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A WEEKLY INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics begins publication with this bulletin of a weekly series of wholesale price index numbers. The same 567 items and weighting system employed in constructing the Bureau's monthly indexes have been used in calculating weekly figures shown for 1934 on page.2. The week to which these indexes apply ends on Friday.

It is believed that the publication of a weekly index of wholesale prices will give a more accurate picture of price movements than the monthly index, which does not always show clearly the extent and duration of "short-run" fluctuations. The weekly series performs the additional service of making available a close range view of price movements since it will be issued within four or five days after the close of the week to which latest calculations apply.

Four of the eight sub-indexes, i.e., those for Wood and Its Products, Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products, and Chemicals and Allied Products, are composed largely of items which do not fluctuate a great deal. For these groups, weekly indexes may seem unnecessary. They have been treated in the same fashion as the others, however, in order to make the weekly index as accurate as possible. The remaining four groups composed largely of commodities whose prices are active, i.e., Vegetable Products, Animals and Their Products, Textiles and Textile Products, and Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products, have a combined weight of 61 as compared with 39 for the four less active groups.

Prices for the weekly index are obtained as follows:

1. For commodities traded on organized exchanges, weekly averages of daily spot closing quotations are made.
2. Prices for other commodities subject to frequent changes are reported by representative firms each week.
3. Prices for less active commodities are reported by representative firms as changes occur.

NOTE ON WEIGHTING SYSTEM

Amounts exchanged during the base year (production plus imports) form the basis of the Bureau's wholesale price index weights.

Individual price series are weighted by amounts representative of physical quantities exchanged.

Sub-group indexes are weighted by percentage figures indicative of the base year value of all commodities which may be properly included in that sub-group. This gives sub-groups a more accurate weight than would be obtained by commodity weights only, since it tends to offset any inequalities due to incomplete sampling.

Group indexes are weighted to form a final wholesale price index in the same manner as is employed in combining sub-group indexes.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, JANUARY 5 - MAY 11, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The general movement in wholesale prices was upward from the beginning of the year until March 2, during which time the index mounted from 69.9 to 72.2. It then fell steadily for nine weeks with the index for May 4 being 70.6. Lead by a sharp increase in grain prices the index again moved upward to 71.1 for the week ending May 11. For the first four months of the year animal product prices exerted a dominant influence upon the general wholesale index. Animal Products mounted from 64.9 on January 5 to 71.7 on March 2, and then dropped to 65.3 on May 11. Vegetable Products and Textiles both rose steadily until the middle of March, and then turned gradually downward. Their decline continued until the week of May 11, when both groups advanced. Movements for other groups since the beginning of the year were of small proportions.





WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

		Vegetable Products	Animals and Their Products	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Wood, Wood Products, and Paper	Iron and Its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and Its Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	General Index
January	5	62.8	64.9	71.8	64.7	86.1	66.9	86.1	81.1	69.9
	12	63.5	64.8	72.0	64.7	86.1	66.7	86.1	81.1	70.1
	19	64.7	65.1	72.9	65.2	86.7	67.5	86.0	80.6	70.8
	26	64.4	65.8	72.9	65.2	86.7	67.1	86.0	80.6	70.8
February	2	65.6	67.4	73.1	65.3	86.7	66.7	86.0	80.7	71.4
	9	65.7	69.3	73.4	65.3	86.7	67.0	86.0	80.6	71.8
	16	65.5	69.9	74.1	65.3	87.1	66.8	86.1	80.6	71.9
	23	65.1	71.4	74.1	65.2	87.1	67.3	86.1	80.6	72.1
March	2	65.4	71.7	74.0	65.3	87.1	66.7	86.1	80.6	72.2
	9	65.7	69.9	74.0	65.3	87.1	66.7	86.1	80.6	72.0
	16	65.9	69.8	74.3	65.4	87.2	66.0	86.1	81.0	72.0
	23	65.5	69.4	74.2	65.4	87.1	64.8	86.1	80.9	71.8
	30	65.3	68.9	74.0	65.4	87.2	64.9	86.1	80.9	71.6
April	6	65.2	68.3	74.1	65.7	87.2	65.5	86.1	80.9	71.6
	13	65.2	67.7	74.1	65.6	87.2	65.7	86.1	80.9	71.5
	20	63.7	67.2	74.3	65.7	87.2	65.3	85.6	81.6	70.9
	27	63.5	66.6	74.0	65.7	87.3	64.9	85.7	81.7	70.8
May	4	63.4	65.8	73.9	65.7	87.3	64.5	85.8	81.7	70.6
	11	64.9	65.3	74.1	65.7	87.3	66.1	85.8	81.8	71.1





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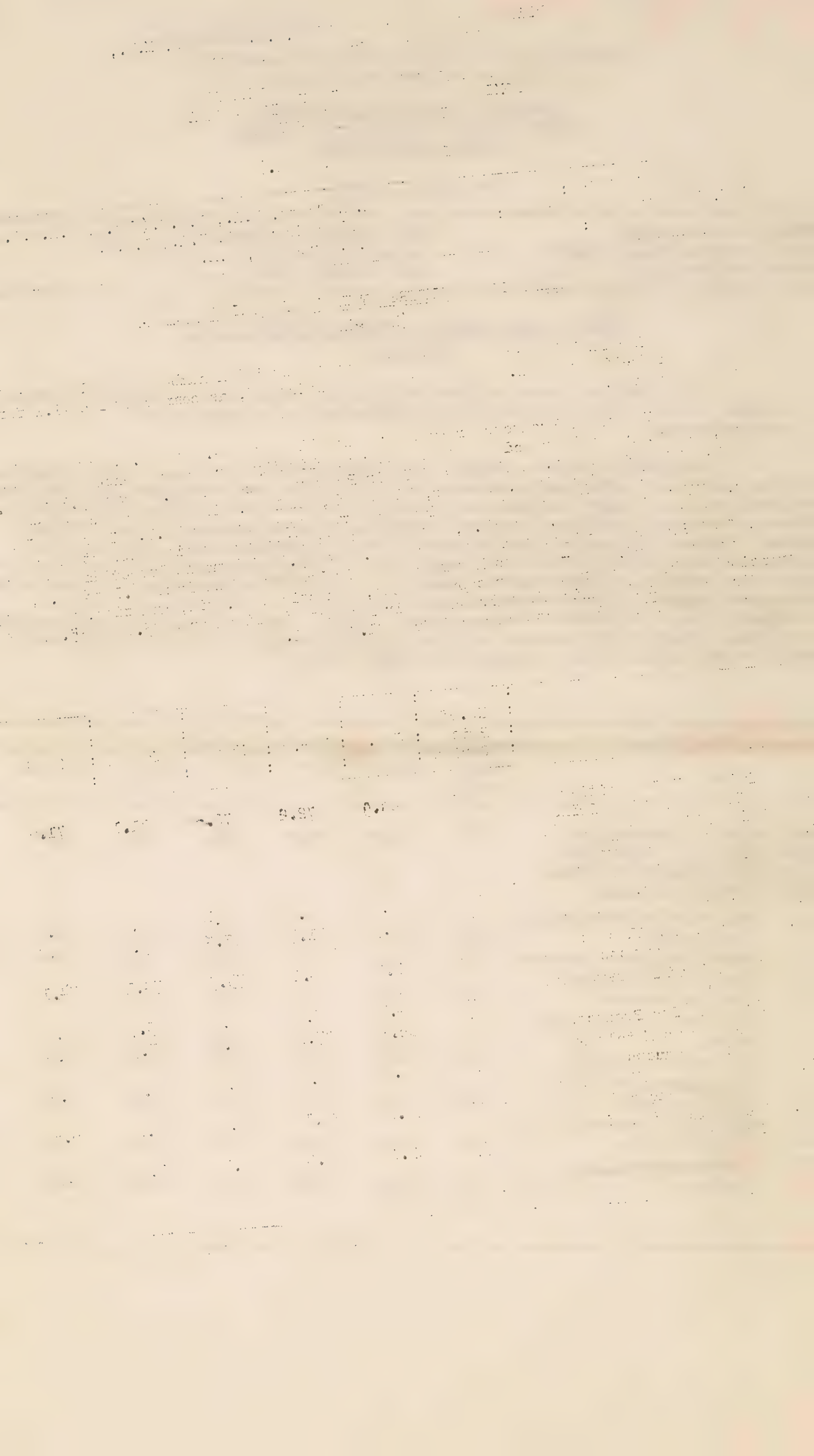
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics weekly index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, was 71.0 for the week ending May 18, as compared with 71.1 for the week preceding.

Vegetable Products dropped fractionally from 64.9 to 64.8, lower quotations for rye, flour, raw rubber and potatoes being of slightly more consequence than increases for flax, oats, and wheat. Animals and Their Products also fell 0.1 from 65.3 to 65.2, because of declines for hides, leather, livestock, and lard. Eggs and cheese averaged higher. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were unchanged at 74.1. Iron and Its Products advanced from 87.3 to 87.4, largely due to firmer quotations for steel sheets. Wood, Wood Products and Paper mounted from 65.7 to 65.9 with maple lumber and groundwood pulp moving upward. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 66.1 to 65.9, principally due to decreases for copper sheet, domestic lead, tin, and zinc, while silver was firmer. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products declined from 85.8 to 85.5, and Chemicals and Allied Products advanced from 81.8 to 81.9

	No. of	Price	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	May 4	May 11	May 18
	Series						
Total Index 567 Commodities	567		69.9	72.2	70.6	71.1	71.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135		62.8	65.4	63.4	64.9	64.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76		64.9	71.7	65.8	65.3	65.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85		71.8	74.0	73.9	74.1	74.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	65.7	65.7	65.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44		86.1	87.1	87.3	87.3	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18		66.9	66.7	64.5	66.1	65.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83		86.1	86.1	85.8	85.8	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	81.7	81.8	81.9





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell fractionally from 71.0 for the week ended May 18 to 70.7 in the following week.

Vegetable Products dropped from 64.8 to 63.8, lower prices for barley, corn, sugar, raw rubber and potatoes, influencing the index more than slightly higher quotations for wheat, oats, bran and shorts. Animal and Their Products rose from 65.2 to 65.5 gains for steers, hogs, lambs, hides, eggs and fresh and cured meats, outweighing losses for calves and butter. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products advanced from 74.1 to 74.4, higher prices for artificial silk hosiery more than counterbalancing reduced prices for raw silk, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved down from 65.9 to 65.8 owing chiefly to price reductions for fir flooring. Iron and Its Products advanced from 87.4 to 87.5 due largely to higher quotations for shovels. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were unchanged at 64.5 minor losses for copper and tin balancing gains for silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products at 85.5 and 81.9 respectively were the same as in the previous week.

	No. of	Price	Jan.5	Mar.2	May 11	May 18	May 25
	Series						
Total Index 567 Commodities	567		69.9	72.2	71.1	71.0	70.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products(grains, fruits,etc.)	135		62.8	65.4	64.9	64.8	63.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76		64.9	71.7	65.3	65.2	65.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85		71.8	74.0	74.1	74.1	74.4
IV. Wood,Wood Products and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	65.7	65.9	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44		86.1	87.1	87.3	87.4	87.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18		66.9	66.7	64.8	64.5	64.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83		86.1	86.1	85.8	85.5	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	81.8	81.9	81.9





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, remained unchanged at 71.7 for the week ended June 8.

Vegetable Products reacted from last week's high point for the year, dropping from 66.9 to 66.5. Lower prices for grains and flour overbalanced advances for oatmeal, timothy hay and rubber. Animals and Their Products advanced from 65.6 to 66.5. Livestock quotations were lower but appreciable increases were registered for fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products mounted fractionally from 74.4 to 74.5, because of firmer prices for raw cotton. Wood, Wood Products and Paper were unchanged at 66.1, and Iron and Its Products likewise remained the same at 87.5. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were carried down from 64.4 to 64.3 by reductions for copper and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals at 85.5 and Chemicals and Allied Products at 82.1 were unchanged.

Influenced largely by lower prices for grains and livestock the Canadian Farm Products index fell from 59.6 to 59.1.

	: :No. of :Price :Series	: :Jan.5 :	: :Mar.2 :	: :May 25 :	: :June 1 :	: :June 8 :
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	70.7	71.7	71.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	63.8	66.9	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	65.5	65.6	66.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.4	74.4x	74.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.8	66.1	66.1
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.5	87.5	87.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	64.5	64.4	64.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.5	85.5	85.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.9	82.1x	82.1
IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	56.8	59.6	59.1

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, advanced fractionally from 71.7 for the week ended June 8 to 71.9 for the week of June 15.

Vegetable Products mounted from 66.5 to 67.4, higher prices for grains, bran, shorts, and oranges, being of more consequence than declines for vegetable oils, rolled oats, and canned fruits. Animals and Their Products fell from 66.5 to 66.3, further reductions in livestock prices overbalancing minor increases for leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products changed from 74.5 to 74.6, with raw cotton firmer and silk fabrics slightly lower. Iron and Its Products were unchanged at 87.5, while Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 66.1 to 66.0. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 64.3 to 64.0 with copper, lead, and zinc lower than a week ago. Non-Metallic Minerals rose from 85.5 to 85.6 influenced by higher coal quotations. Chemicals and Allied Products remained the same at 82.1.

Canadian Farm Products were unchanged at 59.1, with higher grain prices offset by reductions for livestock.

	No. of	Price	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	June 1	June 8	June 15
Series							
Total Index 567 Commodities	567		69.9	72.2	71.7	71.7	71.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135		62.8	65.4	66.9	66.5	67.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76		64.9	71.7	65.6	66.5	66.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85		71.8	74.0	74.4x	74.5	74.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	66.1	66.1	66.0
V. Iron and Its Products	44		86.1	87.1	87.5	87.5	87.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18		66.9	66.7	64.4	64.3	64.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83		86.1	86.1	85.5	85.5	85.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	82.1x	82.1	82.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70		53.6	58.2	59.6	59.1	59.1

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell fractionally from 72.0 for the week ended June 15 to 71.9 for the week of June 22. This decline was attributable to lower prices in the groups for **animal** products, textiles, wood products, and non-ferrous metals. Advances predominated amongst vegetable products.

Vegetable Products moved up from 67.4 to 67.5, with increases for grains, bran, shorts, and peanut oil of more consequence than declines for flour, coconut oil and granulated sugar. Animals and Their Products fell from 66.1 to 65.9 due to lower prices for hides, eggs and milk which were partly offset by advances for fresh and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products dropped from 74.7 to 74.4 because of decreases for raw silk, raw wool, and serge. Lower lumber quotations were responsible for a reduction in the index for Wood, Wood Products and Paper from 66.3 to 66.1. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 87.4 and Non-Metallic Minerals likewise were the same at 85.6. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were carried down from 64.0 to 63.9 by declines for zinc, antimony and copper. Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged at 82.1

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 58.8 to 59.1, influenced by increases for grain, potatoes and livestock. Eggs, milk and wool were lower.

	: No. of	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Jan. 5	: Mar. 2	: June 8	: June 15	: June 22
	: Series	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.7	x72.0	71.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	66.5	67.4	67.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.5	x66.1	65.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.5	x74.7	74.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.1	x66.3	66.1
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.5	x87.4	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	64.3	64.0	63.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.5	85.6	85.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.1	82.1	82.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	59.1	x58.8	59.1

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, was unchanged at 71.9 for the week ended June 29. Higher prices for animal products and textiles were balanced by reductions for lumber, copper, and chemicals.

Vegetable Products were unchanged at 67.5, with declines for grains and raw sugar being offset by advances for animal feeds, flour, and coffee. Increases for ham, eggs, and beef were largely responsible for the rise in Animal Products from 66.2 to 66.3, despite lower livestock quotations. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were up one point from 74.4 to 74.5, with firmer silk and hemp prices of more consequence than declines for wool. Lower prices for fir and cedar lumber caused a decrease in the Wood and Wood Products index from 66.1 to 66.0. Iron and Its Products were unchanged at 87.4, as were Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products at 85.6. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 63.9 to 63.7, due to lower copper prices. Silver, zinc, and antimony were firmer. Declines for acetate of lime and shellac caused the chemical group to move down from 82.1 to 82.0.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 59.2 to 58.9, lower quotations for grains, livestock, and wool being of more importance than increases for eggs and feeds.

	: No. of	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Jan. 5	: Mar. 2	: June 15	: June 22	: June 29
	: Series	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.0	71.9	71.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	67.4	67.5	67.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.1	x66.2	66.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.7	74.4	74.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.3	66.1	66.0
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.4	87.4	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	64.0	63.9	63.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.6	85.6	85.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.1	82.1	82.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	58.8	x59.2	58.9

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, was 71.9 for the week ending July 6. It has remained at this level for three consecutive weeks. Higher prices for eggs, silver, tin, zinc, and Welsh coal were balanced by declines for grains, potatoes, livestock, raw silk, raw wool, and copper.

Vegetable Products fell from 67.5 to 67.1 chiefly because of reductions for grains, cottonseed oil, and potatoes. Animal Products advanced from 66.4 to 66.6 with a sharp rise in egg prices exerting more influence than decreases for livestock and meats. Textile Products declined from 74.5 to 74.3, due to lower quotations for hemp, raw silk, and raw wool. Wood and Wood Products were unchanged at 66.0, and Iron and Its Products remained the same at 87.4. Increases for Welsh coal and asbestos pipe covering caused the Non-Metallic Mineral index to rise from 85.6 to 86.0. Non-Ferrous Metals were unchanged at 63.7, with advances for aluminum, silver, tin, and zinc offsetting declines for copper and lead. Chemicals and Allied Products were the same at 82.0.

The Canadian Farm Products index fell fractionally from 58.9 to 58.8, with recessions for grains, potatoes, and livestock almost balanced by an appreciable increase in egg prices.

	No. of	Price	Series	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.0	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9	71.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES									
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR									
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS									
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	67.4	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.1	66.2	66.4	66.4	66.4	66.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.7	74.4	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.3	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.0
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	64.0	63.9	63.7	63.7	63.7	63.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	85.6	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.1	82.1	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	58.8	59.2	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.8

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 71.9 for the week ended July 13, to 72.3 for the week ended July 20. Price changes recorded, showed sharp advances for grains, flour, hogs and cured meats and declines for hides and skins, steers, lambs, calves and fresh meats. Vegetable Products advanced from 67.4 to 69.2, gains for grains, and flour influencing the index more than losses for oranges, potatoes and hay. Animal Products dropped from 66.4 to 66.2 declines for hides, shoes, steers, calves, lambs and butter, being of more consequence than advances for canned salmon, eggs, hogs and cured meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 74.3 to 73.7 owing mainly to reduced prices for woollen cloth, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 66.0 to 65.9 due to lower quotations for spruce scantling and fir drop siding. Price reductions for scrap iron and steel caused the index for Iron and Steel Products to move down from 87.4 to 87.1. Non-Ferrous Metals fell fractionally from 63.3 to 63.1, with slightly easier prices for electrolytic copper, copper wire bars, tin and silver. Declines in sewer pipe quotations were largely responsible from the drop in the Non-Metallic Mineral index from 86.0 to 85.7. Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged at 82.0 minor losses for zinc oxide and lithopone, balancing gains for creosote oil.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 59.9 to 60.8. The vegetable group moved up from 56.8 to 59.0 chiefly because of higher prices for grains, while declines for hides and skins, and livestock caused the index for the animal group to fall from 65.1 for week of July 13 to 63.8 for the week ended July 20.

	No. of Price Series	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	67.5	67.1	67.4	69.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.4	66.5	66.4	66.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.5	74.3	74.3	73.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.0	66.0	66.0	65.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	63.7	63.7	63.3	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.6	86.0	86.0	85.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	53.2	53.9	53.8	59.9	60.8





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 moved down from 72.3 for the week ended July 20 to 72.2 for the week ended July 27. Slight gains were recorded for grains, cured meats, butter, raw wool and lead while livestock, fresh meats, eggs and copper declined.

Vegetable Products were unchanged at 69.2 minor advances for grains, bran and shorts, offsetting losses for rubber, hay and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 66.3 to 65.8, lower quotations for livestock, hides, fresh meats and eggs influencing the index more than higher prices for cured meats and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, Iron and Its Products, and Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged at 73.6, 87.1, and 85.9 respectively. Chiefly because of lower prices for spruce scantling, Wood, Wood Products and Paper moved down from 65.9 to 65.8. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 63.1 to 62.8, owing principally to easier prices for copper, silver and zinc. Chemicals and Allied Products changed from 82.0 to 81.9 due largely to reductions in the price of gray acetate of lime.

Canadian Farm Products were 60.5 for the week ended July 27 as compared with 60.9 for the previous week. Slightly higher prices for grains were insufficient to offset lower quotations for hay, straw and potatoes, and the index for the field products group moved down from 59.1 to 58.9. Reduced prices for livestock and eggs were chiefly responsible for the drop in the animal group from 64.0 to 63.2.

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	: Series :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.9	71.9	72.3	72.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	67.1	67.4	69.2	69.2
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.5	66.4	x66.3	65.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.3	74.3	x73.6	73.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.0	66.0	65.9	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.4	87.4	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	63.7	63.3	63.1	62.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	x85.9	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.0	82.0	82.0	81.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	58.8	59.9	x60.9	60.5

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 72.2 for the week ended July 27 to 72.4 for the week ended August 3. The chief price changes recorded were gains for grains, milled products other than flour, hides, raw cotton and silver, and losses for livestock, fresh and cured meats, raw wool, tin, and copper.

Vegetable Products advanced from 69.2 to 70.0 due principally to higher prices for grains, bran, shorts, hay, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products fell from 65.8 to 65.7, reductions for livestock and fresh and cured meats influencing the index more than higher quotations for eggs, hides and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, Wood, Wood Products and Paper, Iron and Its Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged at 73.4, 65.8, 87.1 and 81.8 respectively. Reduced quotations for copper and tin were sufficient to cause the index for the Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products to move down from 62.8 to 62.7 despite a minor advance in the price of silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were fractionally lower at 85.8 as against 85.9 in the previous week owing to easier quotations for sulphur.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.5 for the week of July 27 to 61.4 in the following week. Field Products advanced from 58.9 to 60.6 with all grains averaging higher while animal products dropped from 63.2 to 62.8 for these same periods. In the latter case losses for livestock and raw wool were more than sufficient to offset gains for eggs.

	: No. of :	: Price :	: Jan. 5 :	: Mar. 2 :	: July 13 :	: July 20 :	: July 27 :	: Aug. 3 :
	: Series :							
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.9	72.3	72.2	72.4	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES								
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR								
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	67.4	69.2	69.2	70.0	
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.4	66.3	65.8	65.7	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.3	73.6	x73.4	73.4	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	66.0	65.9	65.8	65.8	
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.4	87.1	87.1	87.1	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	63.3	63.1	62.8	62.7	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	85.9	85.9	85.8	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.0	82.0	x81.8	81.8	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	59.9	60.9	60.5	61.4	

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, continued to rise from 72.5 for the week ended August 3 to 73.0 for the week of August 10. This was the highest level the index has reached since prices began to recover in March 1933. It is approximately upon a par with levels during the spring months of 1931. Advances in grain prices were largely responsible for the increase, although calves, raw silk and silver also were firmer. Raw sugar, steers, hogs, hay, steel plates, and copper averaged lower than in the preceding week.

Vegetable Products advanced from 70.0 to 71.9 due chiefly to higher prices for all grains, flour, and raw rubber, while raw sugar and hay moved downward. Animals and Their Products declined from 66.2 to 65.7, because of reductions for steers, hogs, and butter which were of more consequence than gains for calves, lambs, and ham. Textiles advanced fractionally from 73.4 to 73.5, influenced by higher raw silk quotations. Wood Products, Iron Products, Non-Metallic Minerals, and Chemicals were unchanged at 65.8, 87.1, 86.0 and 81.8 respectively. Increases for silver and antimony outweighed declines for copper, and the Non-Ferrous Metals group mounted from 62.7 to 62.9.

Canadian Farm Products moved up sharply from 61.5 to 63.6, chiefly because of the appreciable gains in grain prices. Livestock averaged lower.

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	:Price	:Jan.5	:Mar.2	:July 20	:July 27	:Aug.3	:Aug.10
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Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.3	72.2	x72.5	73.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	69.2	69.2	70.0	71.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.3	65.8	x66.2	65.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	73.6	73.4	73.4	73.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.9	65.8	65.8	65.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	63.1	62.8	62.7	62.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.9	85.9	x86.0	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	82.0	81.8	81.8	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	60.9	60.5	x61.5	63.6



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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 72.9 for the week ended August 10 to 72.3 for the week ended August 17. Principal price changes noted were losses for grains, flour and milled products and gains for livestock and fresh meats.

Vegetable Products dropped from 71.9 to 70.0 chiefly because of easier quotations for grains, flour and milled products, sugar and fresh vegetables. Animal Products rose from 64.7 to 65.2, with higher prices obtaining for livestock, eggs, hides and fresh meats. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 74.0 to 73.8 due principally to reduced prices for raw silk, worsted cloth yarns, and woollen cloth. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed fractionally from 65.8 to 65.7 with quotations for wood pulp slightly lower. Reductions in the prices of scrap iron were chiefly responsible for the change in the index of Iron and Its Products from 87.1 to 87.0. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products advanced from 62.9 to 63.1, gains for silver, tin and zinc outweighing losses for copper. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged at 86.0 and 81.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 63.5 to 61.7. Lower grain prices were mainly accountable for the drop in the index for field products from 64.2 to 60.5 while higher quotations for livestock caused the index for the **animal** sub-group to move up from 62.4 to 63.6.

	: No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price :	Jan.5	Mar.2	July 27	Aug.3	Aug.10	Aug.17
	: Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.2	72.5	x72.9	72.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	69.2	70.0	71.9	70.0
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	65.8	66.2	x64.7	65.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	73.4	73.4	x74.0	73.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.8	65.8	65.8	65.7
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.8	62.7	62.9	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	85.9	86.0	86.0	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	60.5	61.5	x63.5	61.7

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 72.3 for the week ended August 17, to 72.2 for the week of August 24. Declines occurred for wheat, livestock, raw silk, raw wool, and most non-ferrous metals. Following a gradual advance beginning in the latter half of July the index reached the highest point of the year for the week of August 10, but since then most of this rise has been wiped out. Movements of the index in the past six weeks have been influenced appreciably by the advance and subsequent decline of grain prices, and broadly similar fluctuations in textiles and non-ferrous metals.

Declines for wheat, bran and shorts caused the Vegetable Products index to fall from 70.0 to 69.6 despite increases for barley, oats and rye. Animal Products were unchanged at 65.2, advances for meats and hogs being offset by decreases for other livestock. Textiles fell from 73.6 to 73.5 due to lower quotations for raw silk and raw wool. Non-Ferrous Metals moved down from 63.1 to 62.9 because of price reductions for copper, lead, and tin. Wood Products at 65.5, Iron and Its Products at 87.0, Non-Metallic Minerals at 86.1, and Chemicals at 81.8, were unchanged.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.7 to 61.3, with lower wheat and livestock prices of more consequence than increases for barley, rye, and oats.

	No. of Price Series	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.5	x72.9	72.3	72.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	70.0	71.9	70.0	69.6
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.2	64.7	65.2	65.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	73.4	74.0	x73.6	73.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.8	65.8	x65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.1	87.0	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.7	62.9	63.1	62.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	x86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	61.5	63.5	61.7	61.3

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell further from 72.2 for the week ended August 24, to 71.8 for the week of August 31. This was attributable to renewed declines for grains, and lower quotations for raw sugar, wool, and tin, which were of more consequence than advances for livestock, copper, and crude oil. Apart from activity in prices of farm products, markets for other commodities lately have become very quiet. There was less movement in group indexes for the week of August 31, than in any preceding week for the current year.

The Vegetable Product index dropped from 69.6 to 68.3 due to reductions for grains, turpentine, and raw sugar. Animal Products moved fractionally lower from 65.6 to 65.5, decreases for cheese and meats, exercising more weight than increases for lobsters and livestock. Minor price fluctuations failed to change other group indexes which remained as follows: Textiles 73.5, Wood Products 65.5, Non-Ferrous Metals 62.9, Iron and Its Products 87.0, Non-Metallic Minerals 86.1, and Chemicals 81.9

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 61.3 to 60.5, lower grain prices more than offsetting advances for livestock.

	No. of	Price	Series	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Aug. 10	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Aug. 31
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.9	72.3	72.2	71.8		
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES									
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR									
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS									
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	71.9	70.0	69.6	68.3		
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	64.7	65.2	x65.6	65.5		
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.0	73.6	73.5	73.5		
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.8	65.5	65.5	65.5		
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.0	87.0	87.0		
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.9	63.1	62.9	62.9		
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.1	86.1	86.1		
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.8	81.8	x81.9	81.9		
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	63.5	61.7	61.3	60.5		

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926-100, rose from 71.8 for the week ending August 31 to 72.0 for the week of September 7. This was the first advance recorded since the year's high of 72.9 was reached in the week of August 10. Declines in corn, raw rubber, silk and most non-ferrous metals were of less consequence than increases for grains, meats, and dairy products.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 68.3 to 68.5 due to slightly higher prices for rosin, grains and flour. Corn at Toronto was two cents lower and onions showed a further decrease. Animal Products were influenced principally by slight increases in meats, but advances were also noted in lard, hogs, and dairy products. Lower prices for silk were not sufficient to change the Textiles index which remained at 72.9. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped fractionally from 62.9 to 62.3. Copper, lead, tin ingots, and zinc were all lower. Wood Products, Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 65.5, 87.0, 86.1, and 81.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.5 to 60.7, slightly higher prices for grains and hogs being responsible for the advance.

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	: Price :	: Jan. 5 :	: Mar. 2 :	: Aug. 10 :	: Aug. 24 :	: Aug. 31 :	: Sept. 7 :
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	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :	: : : : : :
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.9	72.9	71.8	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	71.9	69.6	68.3	68.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	64.7	65.6	x65.7	66.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	74.0	73.5	x72.9	72.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.8	65.5	65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.1	87.0	87.0	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.1	86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.8	81.9	x81.8	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	63.5	61.3	60.5	60.7

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 advanced from 72.1 for the week ending September 7th to 72.3 for the week ending September 14th. Price changes were limited in number and usually of small proportions. Gains in wheat, milled feeds and dairy products were noted, which were sufficient to more than offset declines in fresh meats, raw sugar, raw silk and non-ferrous metals.

The Vegetable Products index rose from 68.7 to 69.1. Wheat and barley were firmer while corn, flax and rye moved downward. Raw sugar sought still lower levels and raw rubber was slightly weaker. Animal Products increased from 66.8 to 67.4. Better prices for livestock on the Toronto market were of more importance than recessions in calves, bacon hogs and lambs on the Winnipeg market. Fresh meats shaded off slightly while butter and cheese strengthened. A reduction in raw silk prices was largely responsible for the index number of Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products dropping from 72.9 to 72.8. Among Non-Ferrous Metals, domestic electrolytic copper, silver and zinc still continued downward and caused the index number for this group to drop from 62.3 to 62.0. Four of the eight groups in the index, viz., Wood, Wood Products and Paper, Iron and Its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products remained unchanged at 65.5, 87.0, 86.1 and 81.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.8 to 61.8. Gains in grains, hay and onions increased the index for field products from 58.9 to 59.7 and higher prices for livestock, hides, wool and eggs moved the index for the animal group from 64.0 to 65.2.

	No. of	Price	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Aug. 24	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14
	Series							

Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.2	71.8	x72.1	72.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	69.6	68.3	x68.7	69.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	65.6	65.7	x66.8	67.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	73.5	72.9	72.9	72.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.9	62.9	62.3	62.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.9	81.8	81.8	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	61.3	60.5	x60.8	61.8





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 dropped from 72.3 for the week ending September 14th, to 72.0 for the week ending September 21st. This was attributable largely to losses in grains, flour and milled products and pulpwood. Advances occurred in two of the groups, viz., Animals and Animal Products and Non-Metallic Minerals, but these were insufficient to stem the downward movement.

The index for the Vegetable group receded 0.7 from 69.1 to 68.4. With the exception of corn and Ontario wheat, grains and milled products were lower - No.1 W.C. flax and No.3 C.W. barley leading with a loss of 11 and 6 cents per bushel respectively. Weakness was shown, also, by vegetable oils and rubber. In the Animal group the index changed from 67.4 to 67.6. Fresh meats and live hogs were lower. Dairy products showed slight gains and better prices were realized for the cheaper grades of canned salmon. A gain in raw silk was offset by slightly lower prices for raw cotton and the index for Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained unchanged at 72.8. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 65.5 to 65.3 mainly because of a decline in pulpwood. A loss on tinplate was sufficient to cause a drop of 0.2 from 87.0 to 86.8, in the index for Iron and Iron Products and the continued decline of zinc caused a loss of 0.1 in Non-Ferrous Metals - the index dropping from 62.0 to 61.9. With the change of the season coal prices showed customary strength and the index for Non-Metallic Minerals advanced from 86.1 to 86.2. Slight declines in Chemicals brought the index for this group from 81.8 to 81.7.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 61.8 to 61.1. Losses in grains were of more consequence than gains in onions, hay and straw and the index for Field Products receded from 59.7 to 58.7. In the Animal group gains in hides and skins, fresh milk, and eggs failed to offset losses in livestock, and wool and the index for this group moved down from 65.2 to 65.0.

: No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
: Price :	Jan.5	Mar.2	Aug.31	Sept.7	Sept.14	Sept.21
: Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:

Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	71.8	72.1	72.3	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	68.3	68.7	69.1	68.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	65.7	66.8	67.4	67.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	72.9	72.9	72.8	72.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.3
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.0	87.0	87.0	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.9	62.3	62.0	61.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.7
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	60.5	60.8	61.8	61.1





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 dropped from 71.9 for the week ending September 21st to 71.8 for the week ending September 28th. This was due largely to losses in grains and livestock.

Continued losses in grains and milled products was the principal reason of the index for Vegetable Products falling from 68.2 to 67.9. Animal Products showed a loss of 0.5 declining from 67.4 to 66.9. Hides advanced but recessions in furs, live steers (Toronto) bacon hogs and cured meats exerted a greater influence. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved downward from 72.8 to 72.7. A better price for raw silk was unable to offset losses in raw cotton and raw wool. Spruce scantlings showed strength and the index for Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 65.3 to 65.5. A slight gain in imported electrolytic copper wire bars was sufficient to advance the index of Non-ferrous Metals from 61.9 to 62.0. Iron and Its Products, Non-metallic minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 86.6, 86.3 and 81.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.1 to 60.7 with lower prices for grains and livestock the chief contributing factors.

	No. of	Price	Jan. 5	Mar. 2	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
	Series							
Total Index 567 Commodities	567		69.9	72.2	72.1	72.3	71.9	71.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products (grains fruits, etc.)	135		62.8	65.4	68.7	69.1	68.2	67.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76		64.9	71.7	66.8	67.4	67.4	66.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85		71.8	74.0	72.9	72.8	72.8	72.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44		86.1	87.1	87.0	87.0	86.6	86.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18		66.9	66.7	62.3	62.0	61.9	62.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83		86.1	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	81.8	81.8	81.9	81.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70		53.6	58.2	60.8	61.8	61.1	60.7

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell further from 71.7 for the week ending September 28th, to 71.2 for the week ending October 5th. Recessions occurred for grains, flour and milled products, raw silk, raw cotton and most of the non-ferrous metals.

The Vegetable Product index dropped from 67.9 to 66.5 due to reductions in grains, flour and milled products. Declines in hides, oils, and fats and cured meats were of more consequence than gains in livestock and milk products and the index of Animal Products moved down from 66.7 to 66.4. Lower prices for raw silk and raw cotton caused the index of Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products to fall from 72.7 to 72.6. The Non-Ferrous Metals continued to show weakness. Decreases were noticed in copper, lead, and zinc which were sufficient to change the index from 62.0 to 61.4. In the Chemical group lower prices for logwood and quebracho extracts, lump alum and copper sulphate were chiefly responsible for bringing the index from 81.9 to 81.8. Wood, Wood Products and Paper, Iron and Its Products and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 65.5, 86.6 and 86.3 respectively.

The lower levels reached by grains, hay and potatoes were the reasons for reducing the index of Canadian Farm Products from 60.7 to 59.1.

	:No. of	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:Price	:Jan. 5	: Mar. 2	: Sept. 14	:Sept. 21	:Sept. 28	:Oct. 5
	:Series	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	69.9	72.2	72.3	71.9	x71.7	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	69.1	68.2	67.9	66.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	67.4	67.4	x66.7	66.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	71.8	74.0	72.8	72.8	72.7	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	64.7	65.3	65.5	65.3	65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.1	87.1	87.0	86.6	86.6	86.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.0	61.9	62.0	61.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.1	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3	86.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.1	80.6	81.8	81.9	81.9	81.8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	61.8	61.1	60.7	59.1

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 71.2 for the week ending October 5, to 71.4 for the week ending October 12. This was the first time since September 14 that a firmer tendency has been in evidence, due largely to strength in grains and base metals.

Recovery from the preceding week's slump in grain, aided by gains in flour and milled feeds, was the principal reason for advancing the index number of Vegetable Products from 66.5 to 67.2. The index for Animal Products remained unchanged at 66.3. Better prices for fresh meats and eggs were offset by losses in cured meats and oils and fats. In the Textile group a slightly lower price for raw cotton was of more consequence than increases in raw silk and woollen yarns, and the index dropped from 72.6 to 72.5. A slight check was given this week to the long continued downward movement of Non-Ferrous Metals. Gains were noted in antimony, lead, tin ingots and zinc, which were sufficient to outweigh slightly lower prices in copper and the index rose from 61.4 to 61.8. No changes occurred in index numbers of Wood, Wood Products and Paper, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals, which remained at 65.5, 86.6, 86.3 and 82.0 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products climbed from 59.1 to 60.0, a gain of 0.9 attributable mainly to higher prices for grains and eggs.

	No. of	Price	Jan.	Mar.	Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.
	Series		5	2	21	28	5	12
Total Index 567								
Commodities .....	567		69.9	72.2	71.9	71.7	71.2	71.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-								
MODITIES CLASSIFIED								
ACCORDING TO THEIR								
CHIEF COMPONENT								
MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Pro-								
ducts (grains,								
fruits, etc.) .	135		62.8	65.4	68.2	67.9	66.5	67.2
II. Animals and								
Their Products.	76		64.9	71.7	67.4	66.7	x66.3	66.3
III. Fibres, Textiles								
and Textile								
Products .....	85		71.8	74.0	72.8	72.7	72.6	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Pro-								
ducts and Paper	49		64.7	65.3	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.5
V. Iron and Its								
Products .....	44		86.1	87.1	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
VI. Non-Ferrous								
Metals and Their								
Products .....	18		66.9	66.7	61.9	62.0	61.4	61.8
VII. Non-Metallic								
Minerals and								
Their Products.	83		86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
VIII. Chemicals and								
Allied Products	77		81.1	80.6	81.9	81.9	x82.0	82.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70		53.6	58.2	61.1	60.7	59.1	60.0

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 71.5 for the week ending October 12, to 71.4 for the week ending October 19. Fine silver reached a high for the year when a price of 53.1 cents per ounce was reported. Recessions occurred in grains, milled products and sugars, and gains were registered for dairy products, vegetable oils and the majority of non-ferrous metals.

Vegetable products eased from 67.3 to 66.6 due principally to weakness in sugar and grains. Flour and Milled Products also receded slightly while small advances were noted in corn, vegetable oils, and raw rubber. Price changes in the Animal group were fairly numerous and the index rose from 66.3 to 67.4. Hides and skins firmed but leather and boots and shoes were down. In the livestock section better prices were reported for veal, hogs and lambs but these were more than offset by weakness in steers. Eggs and milk gained but new cheese dropped half a cent. Oils and fats showed strength as did bacon hogs at Toronto and Montreal but cured meats at Winnipeg were lower. The index for Wood Products fell from 65.5 to 65.3, lower prices for spruce deals being chiefly responsible. The increase from 86.6 to 86.7 in Iron and Its Products was largely a reflection of exchange conditions. The index for Non-ferrous Metals rose from 61.8 to 62.4. Copper, antimony and silver were higher while lead shaded off slightly. Chemicals and Allied Products decreased from 82.0 to 80.9, principally because of reduced prices for soaps and tanning materials. Textiles and Non-metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 72.5 and 86.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 60.0 to 61.1, increases in dairy products being of more importance than losses in grains.

	: No. of : Price : Series	: Jan. : 5	: Mar. : 2	: Sept. : 28	: Oct. : 5	: Oct. : 12	: Oct. : 19
Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.7	71.2	71.5	71.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED							
ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	62.8	65.4	67.9	66.5	67.3	66.6
II. Animal and Their Products ...	76	64.9	71.7	66.7	66.3	66.3	67.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.7	72.6	72.5	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.3
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	86.1	87.1	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	62.0	61.4	61.8	62.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products ...	83	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..	77	81.1	80.6	81.9	82.0	82.0	80.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	60.7	59.1	60.0	61.1

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 71.4 for the week ending October 19, to 71.3 for the week ending October 26. The only group to register an increase was Non-ferrous Metals. Eggs were generally higher throughout the Dominion but grains, meats and vegetable oils were weaker, and fine silver failed to maintain in full its gains of the previous week.

Vegetable Products declined from 66.6 to 66.0. Flour and Milled Products were slightly higher but grains, vegetable oils, sugar and fresh vegetables moved lower. In the Animal group recessions occurred in livestock, fresh and cured meats and milk products which a substantial gain in eggs failed to balance, and the index for this group fell from 67.6 to 67.3. Fine silver was quoted at one cent an ounce less than for the previous week but the Non-ferrous index rose from 62.4 to 63.1. The continued advance in this group was due largely to better prices for copper, lead and zinc. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products remained at 72.5, although raw silk and worsted cloth yarns were both firmer. Wood, Iron, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 65.3, 86.7, 36.2 and 80.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 61.4 to 60.6. Losses in grains and vegetables were chiefly responsible for the index of Field Products receding from 55.9 to 54.5. In the Animal group gains in eggs more than offset slight reductions in live-stock and poultry and the index moved up from 70.5 to 70.8.

	No. of	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Price	: Jan.	: Mar.	: Oct.	: Oct.	: Oct.	: Oct.
	Series	: 5	: 2	: 5	: 12	: 19	: 26
Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.2	71.5	71.4	71.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED							
ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATER-							
IALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits,							
etc.....	135	62.8	65.4	66.5	67.3	66.6	66.0
II. Animals and Their							
Products .....	76	64.9	71.7	66.3	66.3	x67.6	67.3
III. Fibres, Textiles							
and Textile							
Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.6	72.5	72.5	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products							
and Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.3
V. Iron and Its							
Products .....	44	86.1	87.1	86.6	86.6	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals							
and Their Products	18	66.9	66.7	61.4	61.8	62.4	63.1
VII. Non-Metallic							
Minerals and							
Their Products ..	83	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.3	x86.2	86.2
VIII. Chemicals and							
Allied Products.	77	81.1	80.6	82.0	82.0	80.9	80.9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	59.1	60.0	x61.4	60.6
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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 71.2 for the week ending October 26th to 71.1 for the week ending November 2. This was the lowest point to be reached in the last five months and was due principally to losses in Vegetable Products, Textiles and Non-ferrous Minerals. Animal Products was the only one of the eight groups to register a gain.

Vegetable Products fell from 66.0 to 65.8 and the losses, if small, were numerous. Grains showed slight weakness and raw rubber and raw sugar shaded off. Vegetable oils, potatoes and straw were easier while corn, oatmeal and malt were among the few commodities to show strength. The animal index rose from 67.3 to 67.4. Steers made a substantial gain on the Toronto market but bacon hogs were generally lower. Fresh meats and eggs brought better prices but butter and fowl showed slight recessions. In the Textile group a decrease in raw cotton proved of more consequence than slight gains in raw silk and the index dropped from 72.5 to 72.4. Chinese antimony was the only one of the non-ferrous group to show marked strength, whereas losses in copper, lead, silver and zinc were of sufficient magnitude to move the index for this group from 63.1 to 62.4. Wood, Iron, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 65.2, 86.7, 86.2 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 60.6 to 60.5. Lower grain prices were mainly accountable for the drop in the index of field products from 54.5 to 54.2 while gains in livestock and eggs brought the index for the Animal group from 70.8 to 71.0.

	: No. of	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price	: Jan.	: Mar.	: Oct.	: Oct.	: Oct.	: Nov.
	: Series	: 5	: 2	: 12	: 19	: 26	: 2
Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.5	71.4	x71.2	71.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED							
ACCORDING TO THEIR							
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc) ..	135	62.8	65.4	67.3	66.6	66.0	65.8
II. Animals and Their							
Products .....	76	64.9	71.7	66.3	67.6	67.3	67.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and							
Textile Products ...	85	71.8	74.0	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products							
and Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	65.5	65.3	x65.2	65.2
V. Iron and Its Products.	44	86.1	87.1	86.6	86.7	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals							
and Their Products ..	18	66.9	66.7	61.8	62.4	63.1	62.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals							
and Their Products ..	83	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.2	86.2	86.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied							
Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	82.0	80.9	x80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS	70	53.6	58.2	60.0	61.4	60.6	60.5

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 71.1 for the week ending November 2 to 71.3 for the week ending November 9. Price changes reported were few and occurred mostly in the Animal and Vegetable groups.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 65.8 to 66.6 largely because of slight increases in grains, flour and raw sugar. In Animals and Their Products losses in livestock and meats, both fresh and cured, were of more consequence than gains in dairy products and the index fell from 67.4 to 67.0. Lower prices were quoted for spruce scantlings which were sufficient to cause the index for Wood, Wood Products and Paper to decline from 65.2 to 65.0.

In the five groups remaining, viz.- Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products, Iron and Its Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products and Chemicals and Allied Products, changes which occurred were of too little importance to affect the the indexes which remained at 72.4, 86.7, 62.4, 86.2 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.5 to 61.3. The Vegetable group increased from 54.2 to 55.7, principally because of higher prices for grains and vegetables while lower prices for livestock were mainly responsible for the index of the Animal section declining from 71.0 to 70.7.

: No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
: Price :	Jan.5	Mar.2	Oct.19	Oct.26	Nov.2	Nov.9
: Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:

Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.4	71.2	71.1	71.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORD-							
ING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT							
MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc.) ...	135	62.8	65.4	66.6	66.0	65.8	66.6
II. Animals and Their							
Products .....	76	64.9	71.7	67.6	67.3	67.4	67.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and							
Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.5	72.5	72.4	72.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products							
and Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	65.3	65.2	65.2	65.0
V. Iron and Its Products...	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals							
and Their Products ....	18	66.9	66.7	62.4	63.1	62.4	62.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals							
and Their Products ...	83	86.1	86.1	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied							
Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	80.9	80.6	80.6	80.6
Canadian Farm Products .....	70	53.6	58.2	61.4	60.6	60.5	61.3





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 71.3 for the week ending November 9 to 71.2 for the week ending November 16. This was attributable largely to lower prices for pork products.

The index for Vegetable Products was unchanged at 66.6. Slight gains in grains and flour and milled products were nullified by reductions in rubber products, vegetables and fruits. In Animal Products lower prices for cured meats were mainly responsible for a decrease of from 67.0 to 66.7 in the index. Fresh fish sold lower, also, as did leather, eggs and oils and fats. Livestock and fresh meats with the exception of hogs and pork, were firmer and hides showed a slight increase. Non-ferrous Metals rose 0.1 from 62.4 to 62.5, gains in copper sheets and fine silver being of more consequence than losses in lead and zinc.

Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 72.4, 65.0, 86.7, 86.2 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.3 to 61.4. Gains in grains increased the index for field products from 55.7 to 55.8 while the animal group remained at 70.7.

	: No. of:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Price :	Jan.5	: Mar.2	: Oct.26	: Nov.2	: Nov.9	: Nov.16
	: Series:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.2	71.1	71.3	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORD-							
ING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT							
MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc.) ..	135	62.8	65.4	66.0	65.8	66.6	66.6
II. Animals and Their							
Products .....	76	64.9	71.7	67.3	67.4	67.0	66.7
III. Fibres, Textiles and							
Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.5	72.4	72.4	72.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products							
and Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	65.2	65.2	65.0	65.0
V. Iron and Its Products .	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and							
Their Products .....	18	66.9	66.7	63.1	62.4	62.4	62.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals							
and Their Products ..	83	86.1	86.1	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied							
Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	53.6	58.2	60.6	60.5	61.3	61.4





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.2 for the week ending November 23. One of the interesting developments of the week was the sharp upturn in lead and zinc prices after several weeks of gradual decline.

The index for Vegetables dropped from 66.6 to 66.5, gains in barley, vegetable oils and raw sugar being of less importance than recessions in wheat, flour and coffee. In the Animal group advances were noted in bacon hogs, butter, and new cheese, but losses in fresh meats, cured meats and eggs outweighed the gains and the index moved down from 66.7 to 66.6. Lower prices for merchantable spruce scantlings was the principal reason for the index of Wood Products declining from 64.9 to 64.8, while sharp advances in lead and zinc raised the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 62.5 to 63.3. Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 72.4, 86.7, 86.0 and 80.6, respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.4 to 61.2. In the Field Products losses in grains and vegetables forced the index down from 55.9 to 55.8. The index for the Animal group moved down, also, from 70.7 to 70.3 when gains in livestock and hides failed to offset reductions in eggs and wool.

: No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
: Price :	Jan.5	Mar.2	Nov.2	Nov.9	Nov.16	Nov.23
: Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:

Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.1	71.3	71.2	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORD-							
ING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT							
MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc.) ...	135	62.8	65.4	65.8	66.6	66.6	66.5
II. Animals and Their							
Products .....	76	64.9	71.7	67.4	67.0	66.7	66.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and							
Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products							
and Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	65.2	65.0	x64.9	64.8
V. Iron and Its Products ...	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and							
Their Products .....	18	66.9	66.7	62.4	62.4	62.5	63.3
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals							
and Their Products ....	83	86.1	86.1	86.2	86.2	x86.0	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied							
Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	53.6	58.2	60.5	61.3	61.4	61.2

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.2 for the week ending November 30. Changes in prices were relatively few and of small importance. Recessions occurred in meats and vegetables while gains were reported for livestock raw silks and coppers.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.5 to 66.7 due principally to strength in flour and milled products, raw sugar and raw rubber. Wheat and potatoes receded slightly while oatmeal, bran and shorts and coffee moved higher. American corn laid down at Toronto made the very noticeable gain of ten cents a bushel. In the Animal group, live steers were up on both the Toronto and the Winnipeg markets, but these increases were of less importance than declines in live hogs and lambs, fresh and cured meats and the index moved down from 66.6 to 66.2. Advances in raw silks and wool were the chief factors in increasing the index for Textiles from 72.4 to 72.5, and higher prices for merchantable spruce scantlings caused the index for Wood Products to move from 64.8 to 64.9. Non-Ferrous Metals showed a general slight advance and the index for this group rose from 63.3 to 63.4. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 86.7, 86.0 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.2 to 61.3. Gains in livestock and wool were mainly responsible for increasing the Animal Products from 70.3 to 70.7 while lower prices for potatoes caused the Field Products to drop from 55.8 to 55.7.

: No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
: Price :	Jan.5	Mar.2	Nov.9	Nov.16	Nov.23	Nov.30
: Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:

Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.3	71.2	71.2	71.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COM-							
MODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING							
TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc.) .....	135	62.8	65.4	66.6	66.6	66.5	66.7
II. Animals and Their							
Products .....	76	64.9	71.7	67.0	66.7	66.6	66.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and							
Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and							
Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	65.0	64.9	64.8	64.9
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and							
Their Products .....	18	66.9	66.7	62.4	62.5	63.3	63.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals							
and Their Products .....	83	86.1	86.1	86.2	86.0	86.0	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied							
Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	53.6	58.2	61.3	61.4	61.2	61.3





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 71.2 for the week ending November 30 to 71.4 for the week ending December 7. Vegetable Products and Non-Ferrous Metals were the only two of the eight groups to record a change and strength was shown in both instances.

In the Vegetable group grains, milled products and raw sugar were firmer and the index rose from 66.7 to 67.1. Slightly lower prices for lead and tin were insufficient to offset gains in copper and silver and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals moved from 63.4 to 63.6. Raw silk continued to advance but worsted yarns were lower and the index for Textile Products remained at 72.5. Animal Products, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 66.2, 64.9, 86.7, 86.0 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.3 to 61.7. Better prices for grains increased the index for Field Products from 55.7 to 56.4 while the index for Animal Products moved down from 70.7 to 70.6 when losses in livestock and eggs proved of more consequence than gains in hides and wool.

	No. of	Price	Jan.5	Mar.2	Nov.16	Nov.23	Nov.30	Dec.7
Series	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567								
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.2	71.2	71.2	71.4	
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES								
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR								
PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products								
(grains, fruits, etc.) .....	135	62.8	65.4	66.6	66.5	66.7	67.1	
II. Animals and Their								
Products .....	76	64.9	71.7	66.7	66.6	66.2	66.2	
III. Fibres, Textiles and								
Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.4	72.4	72.5	72.5	
IV. Wood, Wood Products and								
Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	64.9	64.8	64.9	64.9	
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and								
Their Products .....	18	66.9	66.7	62.5	63.3	63.4	63.6	
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals								
and Their Products .....	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0	
VIII. Chemicals and Allied								
Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	53.6	58.2	61.4	61.2	61.3	61.7	

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.4 for the week ending December 14. Price changes were relatively few and usually of minor proportions. Slight gains were noted for livestock, fresh meats and milled cereal products, while losses were reported for grains, cured meats and new colored cheese.

No change occurred in the index for Vegetable Products which remained at 67.1. Grains and hay sold slightly lower but better prices were received for milled products. Animal Products was the only one of the eight groups to show a gain and this index rose from 66.2 to 66.3. Livestock and fresh meats advanced while cured meats were a little lower. Eggs declined from one to two cents a dozen on the Toronto market and new cheese dropped half a cent. An outstanding feature in the Textile group was the continued steady rise in raw silk prices which began in the latter part of September. This was due, in part, to exchange conditions as the Japanese yen has been showing strength since mid-November. The Textile index for this week remained unchanged at 72.6 with slight gains in raw silk and raw cotton offsetting a loss in raw wool. Lower quotations for spruce scantling were chiefly responsible for the index of Wood Products falling from 64.9 to 64.7. In Non-Ferrous Metals, coppers were firmer but losses in lead and zinc proved of equal weight and the index remained at 86.7. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were inactive and the indexes for these groups were unchanged at 86.7, 86.0 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products remained at 61.8. Losses in grains and hay lowered the index for Field Products from 56.5 to 56.3 while gains in livestock were of more importance than reductions in eggs and wool and the index for Animal Products rose from 66.2 to 66.3.

	:No. of :	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:Price :	:Jan.5 :	:Mar.2 :	:Nov.23 :	:Nov.30 :	:Dec.7 :	:Dec. 14 :
	:Series :	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.2	71.2	71.4	71.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES							
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR							
MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products							
(grains, fruits, etc.) ....	135	62.8	65.4	66.5	66.7	67.1	67.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.6	66.2	66.2	66.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and							
Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.4	72.5	x72.6	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and							
Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	64.8	64.9	64.9	64.7
V. Iron and Its Products ....	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and							
Their Products .....	18	66.9	66.7	63.3	63.4	63.6	63.6
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and							
Their Products .....	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied							
Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6
IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	53.6	58.2	61.2	61.3	x61.8	61.8

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 fell fractionally from 71.4 for the week ending December 14 to 71.3 for the week of December 21. Weakness in grains, coffee, and eggs was a factor in this decline. Western steers, butter, and copper advanced moderately.

Vegetable Products dropped from 67.1 to 66.9 due principally to slight losses in grains. In the Animal group advances for livestock, butter and cheese were offset by losses for cured meats and eggs and the index remained at 66.3. Lower prices for spruce deals caused Wood Products to drop from 64.7 to 64.5. Rolling Mill Products showed sufficient strength to raise the index for Iron from 86.7 to 86.8. Better prices for copper increased the Non-Ferrous Metals group from 63.6 to 63.7 and the index for Non-Metallic Minerals also rose 0.1 from 86.0 to 86.1. Chemicals mounted from 80.6 to 80.7 when slight gains were reported for paint materials. Textile Products remained unchanged at 72.6.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.8 to 61.4. Losses in hay and grains caused the Vegetable group to drop from 56.3 to 55.6, while strength in livestock was mainly responsible for an advance in the Animal group from 71.0 to 71.2

	No. or Price Series	Jan.5	Mar.2	Nov.30	Dec.7	Dec.14	Dec.21
Total Index 567							
Commodities .....	567	69.9	72.2	71.2	71.4	71.4	71.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS							
I. Vegetable Products {grains, fruits, etc.) ...	135	62.8	65.4	66.7	67.1	67.1	66.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	64.9	71.7	66.2	66.2	66.3	66.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....	85	71.8	74.0	72.5	72.6	72.6	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	49	64.7	65.3	64.9	64.9	64.7	64.5
V. Iron and Its Products ...	44	86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....	18	66.9	66.7	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....	83	86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	86.0	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....	77	81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.6	80.7
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70	53.6	58.2	61.3	61.8	61.8	61.4





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.3 for the week ending December 28. Declines occurred for raw sugar, livestock and dairy products while grains, skins and base metals were firmer.

Slightly higher prices for grains were sufficient to overcome a loss in raw sugar and the index for Vegetable Products rose from 66.6 to 66.7. In the Animal group, hides and skins made a small gain but livestock, cured meats, butter and eggs averaged lower and the index moved down from 66.6 to 66.5. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 63.7 to 63.9 because of strength in copper and lead, but Textiles, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 72.6, 64.5, 86.8, 86.1 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 61.4 to 61.6. Better prices for grains and potatoes brought the index for Field Products from 55.6 to 56.0 while losses in livestock and eggs were of more importance than gains in hides and wool and the index for Animal Products receded from 71.2 to 71.0.

	No. of	Price	Jan.5	Mar.2	Dec.7	Dec.14	Dec.21	Dec.28
	Series							
Total Index 567								
Commodities .....	567		69.9	72.2	71.4	71.4	71.3	71.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES								
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR								
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS								
I. Vegetable Products								
(grains, fruits, etc.) .....	135		62.8	65.4	67.1	67.1	x66.6	66.7
II. Animals and Their Products ...	76		64.9	71.7	66.2	66.3	x66.6	66.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile								
Products .....	85		71.8	74.0	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.	49		64.7	65.3	64.9	64.7	64.5	64.5
V. Iron and Its Products .....	44		86.1	87.1	86.7	86.7	86.8	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their								
Products .....	18		66.9	66.7	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and								
Their Products .....	83		86.1	86.1	86.0	86.0	86.1	86.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied								
Products .....	77		81.1	80.6	80.6	80.6	x80.6	80.6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....	70		53.6	58.2	61.8	61.8	61.4	61.6

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 71.3 for the week ending December 28, 1934, to 71.6 for the week ending January 4, 1935. Recessions occurred in coffee, fresh fruits and grains while advances were noted for livestock, raw sugar and newsprint.

Vegetable Products moved down from 66.7 to 66.6 with lower prices for grains, milled products and coffee of more consequence than increases in raw sugar, hay and vegetable oils. Animal Products showed strength in livestock, cured meats, milk products and eggs and the index rose from 66.3 to 66.7. Better prices for newsprint and spruce moved the index for Wood Products from 64.5 to 66.3 while firmer prices for silver and tin were responsible for Non-Ferrous Metals mounting from 63.9 to 64.1. Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 72.7, 86.8, 86.1 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.6 to 61.8. Easier prices for grains were largely responsible for the Field Products dropping from 56.0 to 55.9, but strength evidenced in livestock, hides and eggs was sufficient to raise an index for Animal Products from 71.0 to 71.7.

|                                      | No. of | Price | Jan. 5 | Mar. 2 | Dec. 14 | Dec. 21 | Dec. 28 | Jan. 4 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                      | Series |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Total Index 567                      |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Commodities .....                    | 567    |       | 69.9   | 72.2   | 71.4    | 71.3    | 71.3    | 71.6   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES         |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR        |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS            |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| I. Vegetable Products                |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| (grains, fruits, etc.) .....         | 135    |       | 62.8   | 65.4   | 67.1    | 66.6    | 66.7    | 66.6   |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....  | 76     |       | 64.9   | 71.7   | 66.3    | 66.6    | 66.3    | 66.7   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile    |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Products .....                       | 85     |       | 71.8   | 74.0   | 72.6    | 72.6    | x72.7   | 72.7   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .  | 49     |       | 64.7   | 65.3   | 64.7    | 64.5    | 64.5    | 66.3   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....       | 44     |       | 86.1   | 87.1   | 86.7    | 86.8    | 86.8    | 86.8   |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their     |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Products .....                       | 18     |       | 66.9   | 66.7   | 63.6    | 63.7    | 63.9    | 64.1   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and       |        |       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Their Products .....                 | 83     |       | 86.1   | 86.1   | 86.0    | 86.1    | 86.1    | 86.1   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products. | 77     |       | 81.1   | 80.6   | 80.6    | 80.6    | 80.6    | 80.6   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....         | 70     |       | 53.6   | 58.2   | 61.8    | 61.4    | 61.6    | 61.8   |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.6 for the week ending January 11. Advances made by the Vegetable and Animal groups were equalized by recessions in Textiles, Wood Products and Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.6 to 66.9 when higher prices were reported for grains, milled products, raw rubber and hay. In Animal Products gains in fresh meats, butter and lard proved of more importance than declines in livestock, cured meats and eggs, and the index moved up from 66.7 to 66.8. Slight price reductions for raw cotton, raw silk and worsted cloth yarns lowered the index for Textiles from 72.8 to 72.6, and Wood Products fell from 66.3 to 66.2 because of reductions in spruce scantlings. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped .1 from 64.1 to 64.0 when copper and fine silver sold slightly lower.

Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 86.8, 86.1 and 80.6 respectively.

The index for Canadian Farm Products remained stationary at 61.8. Field Products rose from 55.9 to 56.3 when better prices were reported for grains, potatoes, hay and straw, but the index for Animal Products was forced down from 71.7 to 70.9 by lower prices for eggs and livestock.

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| : No. of : | :     | :     | :      | :      | :     | :      |
| : Price :  | Jan.5 | Mar.2 | Dec.21 | Dec.28 | Jan.4 | Jan.11 |
| : Series : | :     | :     | :      | :      | :     | :      |

|  |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|--|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Total Index 567  |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....  | 567 | 69.9 | 72.2 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 71.6  | 71.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products<br>(grains, fruits, etc.) .....                                      | 135 | 62.8 | 65.4 | 66.6 | 66.7 | 66.6  | 66.9 |
| II. Animals and Their Products ..  | 76  | 64.9 | 71.7 | 66.6 | 66.3 | 66.7  | 66.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85  | 71.8 | 74.0 | 72.6 | 72.7 | x72.8 | 72.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper  | 49  | 64.7 | 65.3 | 64.5 | 64.5 | 66.3  | 66.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44  | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8  | 86.8 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18  | 66.9 | 66.7 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 64.1  | 64.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83  | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1  | 86.1 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products  | 77  | 81.1 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.6  | 80.6 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70  | 53.6 | 58.2 | 61.4 | 61.6 | 61.8  | 61.8 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.7 for the week ending January 18. This was 0.9 higher than the same week of 1934. Recussions occurred in grains, canned salmon, fresh meats and explosives while advances were noted for fresh vegetables, livestock, milk products and furniture.

The index for Vegetable Products moved down from 66.9 to 66.7 with lower prices for grains, flour and milled products and hay outweighing gains in rubber products, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. Numerous changes were reported in Animal Products, although the index remained stationary at 67.0. Livestock sold higher as did leather and boots and shoes. Both butter and new cheese showed strength while canned salmon, hides, fresh meats and eggs were lower. Wood rose from 66.2 to 66.4 with firmer prices for spruce lumber, hard maple and furniture, and Chemicals climbed from 80.6 to 80.8 when increases in coal tar products and miscellaneous chemicals proved of more importance than declines in explosives and inorganic chemicals.

Textiles, Iron, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 72.6, 86.8, 64.0 and 86.1 respectively. As may be seen by referring to the table below the indexes for six of the eight component groups are higher than for the corresponding week in 1934, with those for Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals showing slight declines.

Canadian Farm Products receded from 61.8 to 60.9. Lower grain prices were chiefly responsible for changing the index for Field Products from 56.3 to 55.2 while Animal Products fell from 70.9 to 70.5 when losses in hides and eggs more than offset gains in livestock.

|  | No. of: | 1934    | :      | :       | :       | 1935:  | :       | :      |
|--|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|  | Price   | Jan.19: | Mar.2: | Dec.21: | Dec.28: | Jan.4: | Jan.11: | Jan.18 |
|  | Series: | :       | :      | :       | :       | :      | :       | :      |
| Total Index 567  |         |         |        |         |         |        |         |        |
| Commodities .....  | 567     | 70.8    | 72.2   | 71.3    | 71.3    | 71.6   | x71.7   | 71.7   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |         |         |        |         |         |        |         |        |
| I. Vegetable Products<br>(grains, fruits, etc.) .....                                      | 135     | 64.7    | 65.4   | 66.6    | 66.7    | 66.6   | 66.9    | 66.7   |
| II. Animals and Their Products ...   | 76      | 65.1    | 71.7   | 66.6    | 66.3    | 66.7   | 67.0    | 67.0   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85      | 72.9    | 74.0   | 72.6    | 72.7    | 72.8   | 72.6    | 72.6   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.   | 49      | 65.2    | 65.3   | 64.5    | 64.5    | 66.3   | 66.2    | 66.4   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44      | 86.7    | 87.1   | 86.8    | 86.8    | 86.8   | 86.8    | 86.8   |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18      | 67.5    | 66.7   | 63.7    | 63.9    | 64.1   | 64.0    | 64.0   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83      | 86.0    | 86.1   | 86.1    | 86.1    | 86.1   | 86.1    | 86.1   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products..  | 77      | 80.6    | 80.6   | 80.6    | 80.6    | 80.6   | 80.6    | 80.8   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70      | 55.7    | 58.2   | 61.4    | 61.6    | 61.8   | 61.8    | 60.9   |

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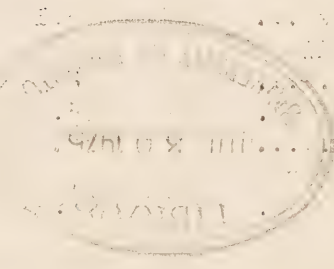
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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 moved up from 71.4 for the week ending January 18 to 71.7 for the week ending January 25. Advances occurred in grains, livestock and meats while reductions were reported for raw sugar, eggs and copper. In comparing the present prices of grains with those of a year ago, it is interesting to note that the index number for this sub-group has risen approximately 25 per cent.

Vegetables rose from 66.7 to 67.2 when increases in grains, flour and milled products and vegetable oils proved of more importance than declines in rubber and raw sugar. Decreases in hides and eggs were not large enough to offset gains in livestock, meats and milk products and the index for Animal Products moved upward from 67.0 to 67.9. Raw silk and raw wool were firmer and the index for Textiles mounted from 72.6 to 72.7 while lower prices in Maritime spruce depressed the index for Wood Products from 64.8 to 64.6. Non-Ferrous Metals moved down from 64.0 to 63.9 because of lower quotations for copper, but Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 86.9, 86.3 and 80.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 60.9 to 61.2. Field Products, showing substantial increases for grains and vegetables, changed from 55.2 to 55.6 while Animals rose from 70.5 to 70.6 with better prices for livestock the chief contributing factor.

|  | No. of  | 1934    |        | 1935    |        |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Price   | Jan. 26 | Mar. 2 | Dec. 28 | Jan. 4 | Jan. 11 | Jan. 18 | Jan. 25 |
|  | Series: |         |        |         |        |         | 18      |         |
|  |         |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
| Total Index                            | 567     | 70.8    | 72.2   | 71.3    | +71.3  | +71.4   | +71.4   | 71.7    |
| Commodities .....                      | 567     | 70.8    | 72.2   | 71.3    | +71.3  | +71.4   | +71.4   | 71.7    |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES           |         |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR          |         |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS              |         |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
| I. Vegetable Products                  |         |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
| (grains, fruits, etc.) .....           | 135     | 64.4    | 65.4   | 66.7    | 66.6   | 66.9    | 66.7    | 67.2    |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76      | 65.8    | 71.7   | 66.3    | 66.7   | 67.0    | 67.0    | 67.9    |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile      |         |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
| Products .....                         | 85      | 72.9    | 74.0   | 72.7    | 72.8   | 72.6    | 72.6    | 72.7    |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .... | 49      | 65.2    | 65.3   | 64.5    | +64.7  | +64.6   | +64.8   | 64.6    |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....         | 44      | 86.7    | 87.1   | 86.8    | 86.8   | 86.8    | 86.9    | 86.9    |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their       |         |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
| Products .....                         | 18      | 67.1    | 66.7   | 63.9    | 64.1   | 64.0    | 64.0    | 63.9    |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and         |         |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
| Their Products .....                   | 83      | 86.0    | 86.1   | 86.1    | 86.1   | 86.1    | 86.3    | 86.3    |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .. | 77      | 80.6    | 80.6   | 80.6    | 80.6   | 80.6    | 80.8    | 80.8    |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....           | 70      | 55.9    | 58.2   | 61.6    | 61.8   | 61.8    | 60.9    | 61.2    |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 moved from 71.7 for the week ending January 25 to 71.8 for the week ending February 1. Animal Products continued to advance but grains and copper were slightly lower.

The index for Vegetable Products dropped from 67.2 to 66.9 with lower prices reported for grains, milled products and vegetable oils. In the Animal group strength was shown in livestock, cured meats, milk products and eggs, causing the index to rise from 68.0 to 69.0. Aluminium and tin made slight gains which were out-weighted by a decrease in copper and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 63.9 to 63.8. Textiles, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 62.5, 64.6, 86.9, 86.3 and 80.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 61.2 to 61.3. Field Products moved down from 55.6 to 55.3, because of declines in grains and hay, but in the Animal group increases in livestock and eggs proved of more consequence than recessions in hides and wool and that index mounted from 70.7 to 71.3. As may be noticed in the table below, the index for Canadian Farm Products stood at 57.3 on February 2, 1934, 4.0 points lower than the current index.

|                                       |  | : No. of:1934  |      | : 1935  |        |         |         |         |       |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
|                                       |  | : Price :Feb.2 |      | :Mar.2: | Jan.4: | Jan.11: | Jan.18: | Jan.25: | Feb.1 |
|                                       |  | : Series:      |      | :       | :      | :       | :       | :       | :     |
|                                       |  | :              |      | :       | :      | :       | :       | :       | :     |
|                                       |  | :              |      | :       | :      | :       | :       | :       | :     |
| Total Index 567                       |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
| Commodities .....                     |  | 567            | 71.4 | 72.2    | 71.3   | 71.4    | 71.4    | 71.7    | 71.8  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES          |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR         |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS         |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
| I. Vegetable Products                 |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.) .....          |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
|                                       |  | 135            | 65.6 | 65.4    | 66.6   | 66.9    | 66.7    | 67.2    | 66.9  |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....   |  | 76             | 67.4 | 71.7    | 66.7   | 67.0    | 67.0    | 68.0    | 69.0  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile     |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
| Products .....                        |  | 85             | 73.1 | 74.0    | 72.8   | 72.6    | 72.6    | 72.5    | 72.5  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper..   |  | 49             | 65.3 | 65.3    | 64.7   | 64.6    | 64.8    | 64.6    | 64.6  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....        |  | 44             | 86.7 | 87.1    | 86.8   | 86.8    | 86.9    | 86.9    | 86.9  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their      |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
| Products .....                        |  | 18             | 66.7 | 66.7    | 64.1   | 64.0    | 64.0    | 63.9    | 63.8  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and        |  |                |      |         |        |         |         |         |       |
| Their Products .....                  |  | 83             | 86.0 | 86.1    | 86.1   | 86.1    | 86.3    | 86.3    | 86.3  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products . |  | 77             | 80.7 | 80.6    | 80.6   | 80.6    | 80.8    | 80.8    | 80.8  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....          |  | 70             | 57.3 | 58.2    | 61.8   | 61.8    | 60.9    | 61.2    | 61.3  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.8 for the week ending February 8. This was the same as the index for February 9, 1934. Copper continued to decline and Animal Products were lower while advances occurred in Vegetables and Wood Products.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 66.9 to 67.0. Milled products, vegetables and raw sugar showed increases while grains, vegetable oils and coffee sold lower. Animal Products dropped from 69.1 to 68.9 when recessions in livestock, cured meats, cheese and eggs proved of more importance than gains in fish, skins and butter. Better prices for Maritime spruce were responsible for the index of Wood Products rising from 64.6 to 64.8, while declines in copper and fine silver lowered the index for Non-Ferrous Minerals from 63.8 to 63.6.

Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 72.5, 86.9, 86.4 and 80.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.3 to 61.0. Field Products dropped from 55.3 to 55.2 chiefly because of weakness in grains, and declines in livestock and eggs reduced the animal section from 71.3 to 70.7.

|          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |   |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| : No. of | : 1934  | : 1935  | :       | :       | :       | :       | :       | : |
| : Price  | : Feb.: | : Jan.: | : Jan.: | : Jan.: | : Jan.: | : Feb.: | : Feb.: | : |
| : Series | : 9     | : 4     | : 11    | : 18    | : 25    | : 1     | : 8     | : |
| :        | :       | :       | :       | :       | :       | :       | :       | : |

|   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Index                               | 567 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Commodities .....                         | 567 | 71.8 | 71.3 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 71.7 | 71.8 | 71.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS                 |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products                     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.) .....              | 135 | 65.7 | 66.6 | 66.9 | 66.7 | 67.2 | 66.9 | 67.0 |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76  | 69.3 | 66.7 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 68.0 | 69.1 | 68.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                            | 85  | 73.4 | 72.8 | 72.6 | 72.6 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49  | 65.3 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 64.8 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 64.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44  | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                            | 18  | 67.0 | 64.1 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 63.9 | 63.8 | 63.6 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                            | 83  | 86.0 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.3 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 86.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77  | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 80.8 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....              | 70  | 57.9 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 61.2 | 61.3 | 61.0 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.8 for the week ending February 15. Grains, livestock and non-ferrous metals advanced but raw sugar, fish, and meats displayed reactionary tendencies.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 67.0 to 67.1 with easier prices for raw sugar failing to offset strength in grains. Animal Products dropped from 68.8 to 68.7, lower quotations for fish, fresh meats, cured meats and eggs influencing the index more than higher prices for livestock, milk products, oils and fats. Maritime produce lost its gain of last week and lowered the index for Wood from 64.8 to 64.6, while Iron moved up from 86.9 to 87.2 due to an increase in the price of tin-plate. Advances in copper, antimony and silver were chiefly responsible for the index of Non-Ferrous Metals rising from 63.6 to 63.7. Textiles, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 72.5, 86.4 and 80.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products were 61.3 for the week ending February 15 as compared with 61.0 for the previous week, and 57.7 for February 16, 1934. Slightly higher prices for grains and hay were sufficient to raise the index for Field Products from 55.2 to 55.6 and firmness in livestock, hides and skins, and milk advanced the index of Animals from 70.7 to 70.8.

|  | : No. of | : 1934 | : 1935 |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | : Price  | : Feb. | : Jan. | : Jan. | : Jan. | : Feb. | : Feb. | : Feb. |
|  | : Series | : 16   | : 11   | : 18   | : 25   | : 1    | : 8    | : 15   |
|  | :        | :      | :      | :      | :      | :      | :      | :      |
| Total Index                            | 567      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Commodities .....                      | 567      | 71.9   | 71.4   | 71.4   | 71.7   | 71.8   | 71.8   | 71.8   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES           |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR          |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS              |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Vegetable Products                     |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| (grains,fruits,etc.) .....             | 135      | 65.5   | 66.9   | 66.7   | 67.2   | 66.9   | 67.0   | 67.1   |
| I. Animals and Their Products .....    | 76       | 69.9   | 67.0   | 67.0   | 68.0   | 69.1   | *68.8  | 68.7   |
| II. Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                         | 85       | 74.1   | 72.6   | 72.6   | 72.5   | 72.5   | 72.5   | 72.5   |
| III. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ... | 49       | 65.3   | 64.6   | 64.8   | 64.6   | 64.6   | 64.8   | 64.6   |
| Iron and Its Products .....            | 44       | 87.1   | 86.8   | 86.9   | 86.9   | 86.9   | 86.9   | 87.2   |
| IV. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their       |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                         | 18       | 66.8   | 64.0   | 64.0   | 63.9   | 63.8   | 63.6   | 63.7   |
| V. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                         | 83       | 86.1   | 86.1   | 86.3   | 86.3   | 86.4   | 86.4   | 86.4   |
| VI. Chemicals and Allied Products ...  | 77       | 80.6   | 80.6   | 80.8   | 80.8   | 80.7   | 80.7   | 80.7   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....           | 70       | 57.7   | 61.8   | 60.9   | 61.2   | 61.3   | 61.0   | 61.3   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the 1926=100 continued the upward movement, which commenced at the first of the year, when it rose from 71.9 for the week ending February 15th to 72.1 for the week ending February 22nd. This compares with 72.1 for the week ending February 23, 1934, and is the highest point reached since last September.

An interesting development of the week was the substantial increase in cattle exported to the United States. First reports place the number in the neighbourhood of 1000 head for the week and the effect upon the Canadian livestock markets was very marked.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 67.2 to 67.4. Grains were depressed, encouraged by adverse reports from the Western States and raw sugar showed slight gains. Scarcity in vegetable oils was responsible for higher prices in this group and potatoes averaged better for the Dominion.

Animal Products climbed from 68.7 to 69.5. Livestock made noteworthy advances and fresh meats and dairy products also sold higher. Skins and cured meats fell off slightly. The index for Textiles continued unchanged at 72.5 although considerable activity, following the "Gold Clause" decision by the United States Supreme Court, was reported in raw silks. No change occurred in the index for Non-Ferrous Metals which remained at 63.7. Trading in silver at Montreal was quite active and higher prices were reported for the week. Copper, however, was weaker and the index for this group reached a new low for the year. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were changed at 64.8, 87.2, 86.4 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.4 to 62.7. Strength in grains and vegetables raised the index for Field Products from 55.7 to 56.2 while increases in livestock, poultry and eggs advanced the Animal index from 71.0 to 73.5.

|                                    |     | No. of: | 1934: | 1935 : | :     | :     | :     | :       |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                                    |     | Price : | Feb.: | Jan. : | Jan.: | Feb.: | Feb.: | Feb.    |
|                                    |     | Series: | 23 :  | 18 :   | 25 :  | 1 :   | 8 :   | 15 : 22 |
| Total Index 567                    | 567 | 72.1    | 71.4  | 71.7   | 71.8  | 71.8  | *71.9 | 72.1    |
| Commodities                        |     |         |       |        |       |       |       |         |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES       |     |         |       |        |       |       |       |         |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR      |     |         |       |        |       |       |       |         |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS          |     |         |       |        |       |       |       |         |
| Vegetable Products                 | 135 | 65.1    | 66.7  | 67.2   | 66.9  | 67.0  | *67.2 | 67.4    |
| (grains, fruits, etc.) ....        | 76  | 71.4    | 67.0  | 68.0   | 69.1  | 68.8  | 68.7  | 69.5    |
| Animals and Their Products .       |     |         |       |        |       |       |       |         |
| I. Fibres, Textiles and Textile    | 85  | 74.1    | 72.6  | 72.5   | 72.5  | 72.5  | 72.5  | 72.5    |
| Products .....                     | 49  | 65.2    | 64.8  | 64.6   | 64.6  | 64.8  | *64.8 | 64.8    |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper      | 44  | 87.1    | 86.9  | 86.9   | 86.9  | 86.9  | 87.2  | 87.2    |
| Iron and Its Products .....        |     |         |       |        |       |       |       |         |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their       | 18  | 67.3    | 64.0  | 63.9   | 63.8  | 63.6  | 63.7  | 63.7    |
| Products .....                     |     |         |       |        |       |       |       |         |
| II. Non-Metallic Minerals and      | 83  | 86.1    | 86.3  | 86.3   | 86.4  | 86.4  | 86.4  | 86.4    |
| Their Products .....               | 77  | 80.6    | 80.8  | 80.8   | 80.7  | 80.7  | *80.6 | 80.6    |
| III. Chemicals and Allied Products | 70  | 58.0    | 60.9  | 61.2   | 61.3  | 61.0  | *61.4 | 62.7    |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....       |     |         |       |        |       |       |       |         |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose further from 72.1 for the week ending February 22 to 72.3 for the week ending March 1. The chief price changes recorded were gains for grains, milled products, raw sugar, livestock, fresh meats and copper, and losses for raw rubber, hay, and, raw silk and tin.

Vegetable Products rose from 67.3 to 67.5. Grains were firm with the group index at 58.2, showing an increase of 0.2 over that of the preceding week and over that of 48.5 for a year ago. Milled products and raw sugar were higher but raw rubber, hay and miscellaneous vegetable products were lower. The Animal index advanced from 69.7 to 70.9 with livestock again stronger. Bacon hogs showed a reduction but cured meats, owl and eggs were up. Raw silk and worsted cloth yarns shaded off slightly but not enough to change the index for Textiles which remained at 72.5. The index for Non-ferrous Metals rose from 63.7 to 64.2. Silver continued to rise and copper was strong at zinc, antimony and tin were down. The index for Chemicals fell from 80.6 to 80.5, largely because of a sharp drop in the price of shellac but Wood Products, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 64.8, 87.2 and 86.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 62.7 to 63.2. Better prices for grains carried the index for Field Products from 56.2 to 56.3 and strength in livestock, poultry and eggs increased the Animal division from 73.5 to 74.7.

|                                 | No. of | 1934 | 1935 |      |      |      |       |      |
|---------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|                                 | Price  | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb.  | Mar. |
|                                 | Series | 2    | 25   | 1    | 8    | 15   | 22    | 1    |
| Total Index                     | 567    | 72.2 | 71.7 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.9 | 72.1  | 72.3 |
| Commodities                     | 567    | 72.2 | 71.7 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.9 | 72.1  | 72.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES    |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR   |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS       |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products           |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)          | 135    | 65.4 | 67.2 | 66.9 | 67.0 | 67.2 | x67.3 | 67.5 |
| II. Animals and Their           |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                  | 76     | 71.7 | 68.0 | 69.1 | 68.8 | 68.7 | x69.7 | 70.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and       |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Textile Products .              | 85     | 74.0 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5  | 72.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products         |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| and Paper .....                 | 49     | 65.3 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.8  | 64.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products        | 44     | 87.1 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 87.2 | 87.2  | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and      |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Their Products ...              | 18     | 66.7 | 63.9 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.7 | 63.7  | 64.2 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals      |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| and Their Products              | 83     | 86.1 | 86.3 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4  | 86.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied      |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                  | 77     | 80.6 | 80.8 | 80.7 | 80.7 | 80.6 | 80.6  | 80.5 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .... | 70     | 58.2 | 61.2 | 61.3 | 61.0 | 61.4 | 62.7  | 63.2 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose further from 72.3 for the week ending March 1 to 72.4 for the week ending March 8. Livestock prices moved up, stimulated by a very substantial export movement to the United States, and fine silver mounted still higher on an active market.

Vegetable Products advanced from 67.5 to 67.6. Grains were firmer because of slightly better prices for wheat, and raw sugar, vegetable oils and hay showed strength also. Canned fruits and milled products were lower and rubber, which has been affected somewhat by the recent fluctuations in sterling, moved down. Animal Products fell from 70.9 to 70.8. In the livestock division steers continued to command better prices but calves and bacon hogs failed to maintain their levels of the previous week. The index for live steers has risen from 72.5 on January 4 to 94.1 and that for bacon hogs has receded from 63.0 to 61.1 in the same period. Fresh meats registered substantial gains and fish and cured meats were slightly higher. Milk products moved lower and egg prices dropped sharply. Non-Ferrous Metals changed from 64.2 to 64.7 when gains in copper and silver outweighed a decrease in tin. No changes of importance occurred in Textiles, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals which remained at 72.5, 64.8, 87.2, 86.4 and 80.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products remained stationary at 63.2. Field Products moved up from 56.3 to 56.5 under the influence of higher prices for wheat and hay, but Animal Products declined from 74.7 to 74.4 with reductions in eggs, wool and hides of more importance than gains in livestock and poultry.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934<br>Mar. | 1935<br>Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Mar. | Mar. |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 9                         | 1            | 8            | 15   | 22   | 1    | 8    |      |
| Total Index 567  |                           |              |              |      |      |      |      |      |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.0         | 71.8         | 71.8 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 72.3 | 72.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |              |              |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products<br>(grains, fruits, etc.)  | 135                       | 65.7         | 66.9         | 67.0 | 67.2 | 67.3 | 67.5 | 67.6 |
| II. Animals and Their<br>Products .....  | 76                        | 69.9         | 69.1         | 68.8 | 68.7 | 69.7 | 70.9 | 70.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and<br>Textile Products ....   | 85                        | 74.0         | 72.5         | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products<br>and Paper .....   | 49                        | 65.3         | 64.6         | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products ..  | 44                        | 87.1         | 86.9         | 86.9 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and<br>Their Products .....   | 18                        | 66.7         | 63.8         | 63.6 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 64.2 | 64.7 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals<br>and Their Products ..  | 83                        | 86.1         | 86.4         | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied<br>Products .....   | 77                        | 80.6         | 80.7         | 80.7 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.5 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 57.0         | 61.3         | 61.0 | 61.4 | 62.7 | 63.2 | 63.2 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 72.4 for the week ending March 8 to 72.3 for the week ending March 15. Foods were lower but metals and chemicals registered gains. A noteworthy happening of the week was the sharp break in raw cotton followed by a marked recession in raw rubber. Silver prices continued to rise.

Vegetable Products dropped from 67.6 to 67.5. Potato prices were firmer but milled products, raw rubber and hay sold lower. Grains also moved down from one to three cents per bushel with the exception of wheat which was fractionally higher. The milder weather of the past two weeks has resulted in a greater production in eggs with a consequent lowering in prices. The egg index now stands at 49.8 as compared with 69.8 for a year ago. Exports of cattle still continued heavy but large supplies of indifferent quality were responsible for slightly easier prices. Fresh meats were firmer but cured meats and milk products showed reductions and the index for the Animal group dropped from 70.8 to 70.2. Sharp declines in raw cotton and raw silk lowered the index for Textiles from 72.5 to 72.0 and the index for Wood Products eased from 64.8 to 64.7. Metals were firmer and Iron advanced from 87.2 to 87.6 with better prices for scrap iron and rolling mill products the chief contributing factors. Tin was down but strength in silver brought the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 64.7 to 64.8. Higher exchange rates played a part in increasing the price of paint materials and this in conjunction with higher quotations for soap advanced the index for Chemicals from 80.5 to 80.7. Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 86.4.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 63.2 to 62.7 with lower grain prices reducing the index for Field Products from 56.5 to 56.3 and recessions in hides and eggs changing the index for Animals from 74.4 to 73.3.

|           |        |        |        |       |       |        |      |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| : No. of: | 1934 : | 1935 : | :      | :     | :     | :      | :    |
| : Price : | March: | Feb. : | Feb. : | Feb.: | Mar.: | Mar. : | Mar. |
| : Series: | 16 :   | 8 :    | 15 :   | 22 :  | 1 :   | 8 :    | 15   |

|   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Index 567   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Commodities .....   | 567 | 72.0 | 71.8 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 72.3 | 72.4 | 72.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products<br>(grains, fruits, etc.)   | 135 | 65.9 | 67.0 | 67.2 | 67.3 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 67.5 |
| II. Animals and Their<br>Products .....   | 76  | 69.8 | 68.8 | 68.7 | 69.7 | 70.9 | 70.8 | 70.2 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and<br>Textile Products .....                                       | 85  | 74.3 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 72.0 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products<br>and Paper .....  | 49  | 65.4 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.7 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .  | 44  | 87.2 | 86.9 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.6 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and<br>Their Products .....  | 18  | 66.0 | 63.6 | 63.7 | 63.7 | 64.2 | 64.7 | 64.8 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals<br>and Their Products ...                                      | 83  | 86.1 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied<br>Products .....  | 77  | 81.0 | 80.7 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 80.7 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70  | 56.8 | 61.0 | 61.4 | 62.7 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 62.7 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 72.2 for the week ending March 15th to 72.0 for the week ending March 22nd. Foods and Textiles were lower but better prices were reported for Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products dropped from 67.4 to 67.2. Price changes occurring were usually in a downward direction and grains, milled products, raw rubber and vegetables were weaker. Animal Products developed an easier tendency also and the index moved from 70.0 to 69.2. The Lenten season has seen, as usual, a slackening in the demand for meats and lower prices and a falling away in sales, both for export and domestic use, were features of the livestock markets. Fresh and cured meats were cheaper and milk products and eggs showed reductions in price also. Raw silk recovered, in part, the losses of last week, but continued weakness in raw cotton decreased the index for Textiles from 71.9 to 71.8. The index for raw wool stood at 42.5 this week as compared with 76.8 for a year ago. Although tin continued to fall, strength in copper, lead and zinc changed the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 64.8 to 65.4. No changes occurred in Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals which remained at 64.7, 87.6, 86.4, and 80.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 62.7 to 62.3. Field Products declined from 56.3 to 56.1 because of weakness in grains and potatoes, and lower prices for livestock, hides and eggs reduced the index for Animals from 73.3 to 72.8.

|                               | : No. of | : 1934  | : 1935 |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                               | : Price  | : March | : Feb. | : Feb. | : Mar. | : Mar. | : Mar. | : Mar. |  |
|                               | : Series | : 23    | : 15   | : 22   | : 1    | : 8    | : 15   | : 22   |  |
|                               | :        | :       | :      | :      | :      | :      | :      | :      |  |
| Total Index 567               |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Commodities .....             | 567      | 71.8    | 71.9   | 72.1   | 72.3   | 72.4   | x72.2  | 72.0   |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.    |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135      | 65.5    | 67.2   | 67.3   | 67.5   | 67.6   | x67.4  | 67.2   |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)        |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| II. Animals and Their         |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Products .....                | 76       | 69.4    | 68.7   | 69.7   | 70.9   | 70.8   | x70.0  | 69.2   |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and     |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Textile Products .....        | 85       | 74.2    | 72.5   | 72.5   | 72.5   | 72.5   | x71.9  | 71.8   |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products       |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| and Paper .....               | 49       | 65.4    | 64.8   | 64.8   | 64.8   | 64.8   | 64.7   | 64.7   |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .... | 44       | 87.1    | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.6   | 87.6   |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and    |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Their Products .....          | 18       | 64.8    | 63.7   | 63.7   | 64.2   | 64.7   | 64.8   | 65.4   |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals    |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| and Their Products .....      | 83       | 86.1    | 86.4   | 86.4   | 86.4   | 86.4   | 86.4   | 86.4   |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied    |          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Products .....                | 77       | 80.9    | 80.6   | 80.6   | 80.5   | 80.5   | x80.4  | 80.4   |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70       | 56.2    | 61.4   | 62.7   | 63.2   | 63.2   | 62.7   | 62.3   |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 was 72.1 for the week ending March 29 as compared with 71.9 for the week ending March 22. Grains advanced and silver passed the sixty cent mark, the highest it has been for six years.

Vegetable Products advanced from 67.3 to 67.9. Wheat continued to rise and coarse grains rallied following last week's decline. The reactionary developments recently noticed were still in evidence on livestock markets and may be attributed largely to the usual curtailment in consumption during Lent. Butter and eggs were cheaper but a slight increase was reported for cheese. Animal Products, generally, were easier and this index dropped from 69.3 to 69.0. Iron Products shaded off from 87.6 to 87.5 when price reductions occurred in rolling mill products. A sharp advance in copper, together with strength in silver, tin and zinc, outweighed losses in aluminium and lead, and Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 65.4 to 66.1. Textiles, Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 70.5, 64.7, 85.9 and 80.4.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 62.4 to 62.7. Strength in grains was chiefly responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 56.2 to 56.9, while recessions in livestock and eggs reduced the Animal index from 72.8 to 72.4.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934<br>March | 1935<br>Feb. 22 | 1935<br>Mar. 1 | 1935<br>Mar. 8 | 1935<br>Mar. 15 | 1935<br>Mar. 22 | 1935<br>Mar. 29 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Index 567   |                           |               |                 |                |                |                 |                 |                 |
| Commodities .....   | 567                       | 71.6          | +72.0           | +72.2          | +72.3          | +72.1           | x71.9           | 72.1            |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS. |                           |               |                 |                |                |                 |                 |                 |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 65.3          | 67.3            | 67.5           | 67.6           | 67.4            | x67.3           | 67.9            |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |               |                 |                |                |                 |                 |                 |
| II. Animals and Their<br>Products .....   | 76                        | 68.9          | 69.7            | 70.9           | 70.8           | 70.0            | x69.3           | 69.0            |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and<br>Textile Products .....   | 85                        | 74.0          | +71.3           | +71.3          | +71.3          | +70.7           | x70.5           | 70.5            |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products<br>and Paper .....  | 49                        | 65.4          | 64.8            | 64.8           | 64.8           | 64.7            | 64.7            | 64.7            |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.2          | 87.2            | 87.2           | 87.2           | 87.6            | 87.6            | 87.5            |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and<br>Their Products .....  | 18                        | 64.9          | 63.7            | 64.2           | 64.7           | 64.8            | 65.4            | 66.1            |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals<br>and Their Products .....                                      | 83                        | 86.1          | 86.4            | 86.4           | 86.4           | 86.4            | x85.9           | 85.9            |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied<br>Products .....  | 77                        | 80.9          | 80.6            | 80.5           | 80.5           | 80.4            | 80.4            | 80.4            |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 55.8          | 62.7            | 63.2           | 63.2           | 62.7            | x62.4           | 62.7            |

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Canadian Farm Products rose from 62.4 to 62.7. Strength in grains was chiefly responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 56.2 to 56.9, while recessions in livestock and eggs reduced the Animal index from 72.8 to 72.4.

| No. of | 1934  | 1935 |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Price  | March | Feb. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. |
| Series | 30    | 22   | 1    | 8    | 15   | 22   | 29   |

|                                |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| Total Index 567                |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| Commodities .....              | 567 | 71.6 | +72.0 | +72.2 | +72.3 | +72.1 | x71.9 72.1 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES   |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR  |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.     |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| I. Vegetable Products .....    | 135 | 65.3 | 67.3  | 67.5  | 67.6  | 67.4  | x67.3 67.9 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)         |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| II. Animals and Their          |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| Products .....                 | 76  | 68.9 | 69.7  | 70.9  | 70.8  | 70.0  | x69.3 69.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and      |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| Textile Products .....         | 85  | 74.0 | +71.3 | +71.3 | +71.3 | +70.7 | x70.5 70.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products        |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| and Paper .....                | 49  | 65.4 | 64.8  | 64.8  | 64.8  | 64.7  | 64.7 64.7  |
| V. Iron and Its Products ..... | 44  | 87.2 | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.6  | 87.6 87.5  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and     |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| Their Products .....           | 18  | 64.9 | 63.7  | 64.2  | 64.7  | 64.8  | 65.4 66.1  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals     |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| and Their Products .....       | 83  | 86.1 | 86.4  | 86.4  | 86.4  | 86.4  | x85.9 85.9 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied     |     |      |       |       |       |       |            |
| Products .....                 | 77  | 80.9 | 80.6  | 80.5  | 80.5  | 80.4  | 80.4 80.4  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70  | 55.8 | 62.7  | 63.2  | 63.2  | 62.7  | x62.4 62.7 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced further from 72.1 for the week ending March 29 to 72.2 for the week ending April 5. Non-Ferrous Metals showed substantial gains and livestock recovered some of the losses of the past three weeks.

Vegetable Products rose from 67.9 to 68.3. Grains were higher and flour also moved up. Raw sugar was fractionally stronger and potatoes brought better prices in most localities. The index for Animal Products climbed from 69.0 to 69.1 with no price changes of any importance occurring other than for livestock and eggs. Purchases of livestock for export were slightly heavier than for the week preceeding and prices were a little higher. Eggs continued downward but at a diminished rate and losses averaged less than one cent per dozen. In the Textiles raw silk and raw wool were more buoyant but the changes were too slight to raise the index which remained at 70.5. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals reached a new peak for the past twelve months when it rose from 66.1 to 66.7. Silver was firm while higher quotations were reported for copper, lead, tin and zinc. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 64.6, 87.5, 85.9 and 80.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 62.7 to 63.6. Better prices for livestock lifted the index for Animals from 72.4 to 73.0, while strength in grains was responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 56.9 to 58.0

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| : No. of: 1934:1935:                              | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| : Price : Apr.:Mar.: Mar.: Mar.: Mar.: Mar.: Apr. | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| : Series: 6 :1 : 8 : 15 : 22 : 29 : 5             | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

|   |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Total Index 567   |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....   | 567 | 71.6 | 72.2 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.9 | 72.1  | 72.2 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS. |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....<br>(grains, fruits, etc.)                                       | 135 | 65.2 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 67.4 | 67.3 | 67.9  | 68.3 |
| II. Animals and Their<br>Products .....   | 76  | 68.3 | 70.9 | 70.8 | 70.0 | 69.3 | 69.0  | 69.1 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and<br>Textile Products .....   | 85  | 74.1 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 70.7 | 70.5 | 70.5  | 70.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products<br>and Paper .....  | 49  | 65.7 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.7 | 64.7 | *64.6 | 64.6 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44  | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.5  | 87.5 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and<br>Their Products .....  | 18  | 65.5 | 64.2 | 64.7 | 64.8 | 65.4 | 66.1  | 66.7 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals<br>and Their Products .....                                      | 83  | 86.1 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 85.9 | 85.9  | 85.9 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied<br>Products .....  | 77  | 80.9 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 80.4 | 80.4 | *80.3 | 80.3 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70  | 56.1 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 62.7 | 62.4 | 62.7  | 63.6 |

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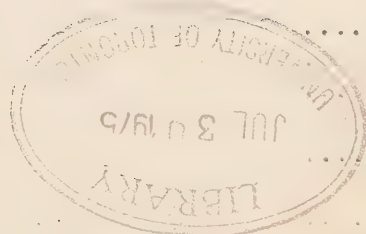
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 72.2 for the week ending April 5 to 72.6 for the week ending April 12. Grains made substantial gains and the index for this group now stands at 62.4 as compared with 48.9 a year ago. Exports of livestock contributed to higher prices in the Animal group and Non-Ferrous Metals entered the tenth week of uninterrupted advance.

Vegetable Products moved from 68.3 to 69.3. Subsequent to reports of reduced grain acreage in the western United States because of continued drought and accompanying severe dust storms, the price of grains advanced sharply at Winnipeg. Flour sold higher and raw sugar, vegetable oils and potatoes made slight gains. Exports of livestock were fifty per cent. greater than for the preceding week, and this together with a healthy demand for domestic use brought about more active markets and better prices. Bacon was slightly easier but fresh meats were up and the index for Animal Products mounted from 69.1 to 69.4. Marked strength in raw silk and a small improvement in the price of raw cotton raised the Textile index from 70.5 to 70.7 while lower prices for steel pipe caused the index for Iron to decline from 87.5 to 87.0. The recent decision of the United States Government to pay 71.1 cents per oz. for newly mined domestic silver brought about a sharp increase in the price of bar silver. Copper and tin continued to rise and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals changed from 67.0 to 67.7. Wood Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained stationary at 64.4, 85.8 and 80.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 63.6 to 65.1. Strength in grains was chiefly responsible for the increase in Field Products from 58.0 to 60.0 and gains in livestock and hides advanced the index for Animals from 73.0 to 73.7.

|   | No. of | 1934 | 1935 |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|   | Price  | Apr. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Apr. | Apr. |  |
|   | Series | 13   | 8    | 15   | 22   | 29   | 5    | 12   |  |
| Total Index 567   |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Commodities .....   | 567    | 71.5 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 72.6 |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS. |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)  | 135    | 65.2 | 67.6 | 67.4 | 67.3 | 67.9 | 68.3 | 69.3 |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products ...  | 76     | 67.7 | 70.8 | 70.0 | 69.3 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.4 |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....  | 85     | 74.1 | 71.3 | 70.7 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 70.7 |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.  | 49     | 65.6 | 64.8 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 64.4 |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44     | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.0 |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....   | 18     | 65.7 | 64.7 | 64.8 | 65.4 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 67.7 |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....   | 83     | 86.1 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 85.8 |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.  | 77     | 80.9 | 80.5 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70     | 55.8 | 63.2 | 62.7 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 63.6 | 65.1 |  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 72.5 for the week ending April 12 to 72.7 for the week ending April 19. Food Products made gains and Non-Ferrous Metals continued to advance while Textiles and Wood Products were slightly lower.

Vegetable Products rose from 69.3 to 69.7. Grains were higher with the exception of wheat which eased slightly, while milled products, vegetable oils and raw sugar were firm. The livestock markets were quieter than for the previous week but small gains were made in the prices paid for cattle. Fresh meats sold higher and eggs rallied when offerings from Western Canada were greatly reduced. Better prices were quoted for raw wool but reductions in raw silks and cotton fabrics decreased the index for Textiles from 70.6 to 70.5. Moderate recessions in B.C. fir and a lower average for pulpwood changed the index for Wood Products from 64.4 to 64.0. Substantial advances in scrap iron exerted more influence than losses in steel rolling mill products and raised the index for Iron from 87.0 to 87.4. Non-Ferrous Metals were still active and rose from 67.7 to 67.8. Copper was comparatively quiet and up. Silver experienced a mild recession but averaged higher for the week. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained stationary at 85.8 and 80.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 65.1 to 65.2. Better prices for grains were largely responsible for raising the index of Field Products from 60.0 to 60.5 while reductions in milk products proved of more importance than gains in livestock and hides and decreased the index for Animals from 73.7 to 73.0.

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|------------|--------|------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| : No. of : | 1934 : | 1935 |          |        |        |        |        |      |
| : Price :  | Apr. : | Mar. | : Mar. : | Mar. : | Apr. : | Apr. : | Apr. : | Apr. |
| : Series : | 20 :   | 15   | : 22 :   | 29 :   | 5 :    | 12 :   | 19 :   |      |

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|---------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Total Index 567                       |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....                     | 567 | 70.9 | 72.1 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 72.2 | x72.5 | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES          |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR         |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.            |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....           | 135 | 63.7 | 67.4 | 67.3 | 67.9 | 68.3 | 69.3  | 69.7 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....   | 76  | 67.2 | 70.0 | 69.3 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.4  | 69.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and             |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Textile Products .....                | 85  | 74.3 | 70.7 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 70.5 | x70.6 | 70.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .   | 49  | 65.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 64.4  | 64.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....        | 44  | 87.2 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.0  | 87.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their      |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                        | 18  | 65.3 | 64.8 | 65.4 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 67.7  | 67.8 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and        |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Their Products .....                  | 83  | 85.6 | 86.4 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 85.8  | 85.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products . | 77  | 81.6 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3  | 80.3 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....          | 70  | 54.9 | 62.7 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 63.6 | 65.1  | 65.2 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 was unchanged at 72.7 for the week ending April 26. Alterations in price were relatively few in number and of moderate proportions. Two noteworthy events in commodity markets during the week were (1) the decision of the United States Government to pay 77.57 cents per ounce for newly mined domestic silver, and (2) the announced intention of the Canadian Government to take delivery of May wheat.

Vegetable Products eased from 69.8 to 69.5 due principally to weakness in grains and vegetables. Wheat slumped in the middle of the week but regained most of the loss later. Animal Products rose from 69.8 to 70.0. The demand for export live-stock was still good and prices shaded higher while hides, milk products and eggs were firm. Fish moved lower and both fresh and cured meats showed slight reductions. Due to the increase in the price paid for newly mined domestic silver in the United States, the value of this metal mounted rapidly but it was the only one of the Non-Ferrous Metals to show a gain. Copper, tin and antimony were weaker although the index for the group advanced from 67.8 to 68.5. Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 70.5, 63.9, 87.4, 85.8 and 70.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 65.2 to 65.1. Lower prices for grains and potatoes reduced the index for Field Products from 60.5 to 60.1 while gains in livestock, hides, and eggs proved of more importance than a loss in raw wool and raised the Animal section from 73.0 to 73.6.

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|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| : No. of | : 1934 | : 1935 | :      | :      | :      | :      | :      |
| : Price  | : Apr. | : Mar. | : Mar. | : Apr. | : Apr. | : Apr. | : Apr. |
| : Series | : 27   | : 22   | : 29   | : 5    | : 12   | : 19   | : 26   |
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|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Total Index                               | 567 | 70.8 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 72.7  | 72.7 |
| Commodities .....                         | 567 | 70.8 | 71.9 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 72.7  | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.                |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....               | 135 | 63.5 | 67.3 | 67.9 | 68.3 | 69.3 | x69.8 | 69.5 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                    |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76  | 66.6 | 69.3 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.4 | 69.8  | 70.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and                 |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Textile Products .....                    | 85  | 74.0 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 70.5  | 70.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49  | 65.7 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 64.4 | x63.9 | 63.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44  | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.0 | 87.4  | 87.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                            | 18  | 64.9 | 65.4 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 67.7 | 67.8  | 68.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and            |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Their Products .....                      | 83  | 85.7 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8  | 85.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77  | 81.7 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3  | 80.3 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....              | 70  | 54.8 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 63.6 | 65.1 | 65.2  | 65.1 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained stationary at 72.7 for the week ending May 3. This was 2.1 higher than for the corresponding week of 1934.

In the Vegetable group, grains, flour and milled products, rubber and coffee were down and the index dropped from 69.6 to 69.0. Animal Products, on the other hand, were buoyant. Livestock, with the exception of bacon hogs, was lower but fish, hides and eggs moved up and the index rose from 70.0 to 70.6. Non-Ferrous Metals were again active. The price of silver declined during the week but averaged higher than for the previous week. Copper, lead, tin and zinc made slight gains and the index for this group increased from 68.5 to 69.7. Price reductions in window glass moved the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.8 to 85.6, but Textiles, Wood, Iron and Chemicals were unchanged at 70.6, 63.9, 87.4 and 80.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 65.1 to 64.8. Lower quotations for grains and potatoes reduced the index for Field Products from 60.1 to 59.5 while strength in hides and eggs proved of more importance than recessions in livestock and advanced the index for Animals from 73.6 to 73.7.

|           |        |        |         |         |         |         |       |  |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--|
| : No. of  | : 1934 | : 1935 |         |         |         |         |       |  |
| : Price   | : May  | : Mar. | : Apr.: | : Apr.: | : Apr.: | : Apr.: | : May |  |
| : Series: | : 4    | : 29   | : 5     | : 12    | : 19    | : 26    | : 3   |  |

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|--|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Total Index                              | 567 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| Commodities .....                        | 567 | 70.6 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 72.7  | 72.7 | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.               |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135 | 63.4 | 67.9 | 68.3 | 69.3 | 69.8 | x69.6 | 69.0 |      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76  | 65.8 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 70.0  | 70.6 |      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 85  | 73.9 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 70.5 | x70.6 | 70.6 |      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....   | 49  | 65.7 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 63.9 | 63.9  | 63.9 |      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44  | 87.3 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.0 | 87.4 | 87.4  | 87.4 |      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 18  | 64.5 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 67.7 | 67.8 | 68.5  | 69.7 |      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and           |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| Their Products .....                     | 83  | 85.8 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8  | 85.6 |      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77  | 81.7 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 | x80.2 | 80.2 |      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70  | 54.8 | 62.7 | 63.6 | 65.1 | 65.2 | 65.1  | 64.8 |      |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 72.6 for the week ending May 3 to 72.4 for the week ending May 10. Livestock, eggs, and the majority of the non-ferrous metals advanced but grains, flour and milled products, fresh meats and milk products were lower.

Vegetable Products dropped from 69.0 to 68.4. Grains were easier and flour and milled products softened in sympathy. Raw rubber, vegetables and hay were down and several of the miscellaneous items showed slight reductions. The Animal index declined from 70.2 to 70.0 when decreases in fresh meats, milk products and oils and fats exerted a greater influence than gains in fish, hides, livestock and eggs. Textile Products remained at last week's level although slight gains were made by raw cotton and wool, and raw silk was reported lower. In the Non-Ferrous group, silver and anti-mony lost ground but strength in copper, lead and zinc carried the index from 69.6 to 69.7. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 63.9, 87.4, 85.6 and 80.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 64.8 to 64.6. Lower prices for grains were chiefly responsible for the drop in Field Products from 59.5 to 58.8 while higher prices for livestock, hides and wool increased the Animal index from 73.7 to 74.3.

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|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---|
| : No. of | : 1934 | : 1935 | :      | :      | :      | :     | :     | : |
| : Price  | : May  | : Apr. | : Apr. | : Apr. | : Apr. | : May | : May | : |
| : Series | : 11   | : 5    | : 12   | : 19   | : 26   | : 3   | : 10  | : |

|   |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Total Index   | 567 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....   | 567 | 71.1 | 72.2 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 72.7 | x72.6 | 72.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS. |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135 | 64.9 | 68.3 | 69.3 | 69.8 | 69.6 | 69.0  | 68.4 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76  | 65.3 | 69.1 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 70.0 | x70.2 | 70.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....   | 85  | 74.1 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 70.5 | 70.6 | x70.5 | 70.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....  | 49  | 65.7 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9  | 63.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44  | 87.3 | 87.5 | 87.0 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4  | 87.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....  | 18  | 64.8 | 67.0 | 67.7 | 67.8 | 68.5 | x69.6 | 69.7 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                      | 83  | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.6  | 85.6 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ...   | 77  | 81.8 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.2 | 80.2  | 80.2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70  | 56.1 | 63.6 | 65.1 | 65.2 | 65.1 | 64.8  | 64.6 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 72.4 for the week ending May 10 to 72.5 for the week ending May 17. Grains were easier but Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals made substantial gains.

Vegetable Products dropped from 68.5 to 68.3. With the exception of oats, the grains were lower and reductions were noted, also, in cacao products and hay and straw. In Animal Products, hides and leather were firmer and higher prices were realized for fresh meats. The export movement in cattle continued to be of moderate proportions and a shortage in lamb receipts lifted the prices in this division sharply upward. Livestock, generally, was stronger and the index for Animal Products rose from 69.9 to 70.1. Textiles climbed from 70.5 to 70.6 with gains in raw cotton and raw silk proving of more importance than a decline in raw wool. Activity was again apparent in the Non-Ferrous Metals and the index mounted from 69.7 to 71.3. Better prices were reported for copper, lead, tin and zinc, and silver/advanced steadily during the week. Weakness in in-organic chemicals was sufficiently great to lower the index for Chemicals from 80.2 to 80.1. Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 63.9, 87.4 and 85.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 64.6 to 64.5. Price reductions in grains were largely responsible for a decline in Field Products from 58.8 to 58.4 while strength in livestock was the main factor in raising the index for Animal products from 74.3 to 74.7.

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|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| : No. of | : 1934 | : 1935 |        |        |       |       |       |  |
| : Price  | : May  | : Apr. | : Apr. | : Apr. | : May | : May | : May |  |
| : Series | : 18   | : 12   | : 19   | : 26   | : 3   | : 10  | : 17  |  |
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|   |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Total Index                             | 567 |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....                       | 567 | 71.0 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 72.6 | 72.4  | 72.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES            |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR           |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.              |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....             | 135 | 64.8 | 69.3 | 69.8 | 69.6 | 69.0 | 68.5  | 68.3 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                  |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....    | 76  | 65.2 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 70.0 | 70.2 | x69.9 | 70.1 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                          | 85  | 74.1 | 70.6 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 70.5 | 70.5  | 70.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....  | 49  | 65.9 | 64.4 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9  | 63.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....          | 44  | 87.4 | 87.0 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4  | 87.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                          | 18  | 64.5 | 67.7 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 69.6 | 69.7  | 71.3 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and          |     |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Their Products .....                    | 83  | 85.5 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.6 | 85.6  | 85.6 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ... | 77  | 81.9 | 80.3 | 80.3 | 80.2 | 80.2 | 80.2  | 80.1 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....            | 70  | 56.4 | 65.1 | 65.2 | 65.1 | 64.8 | 64.6  | 64.5 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined still further from 72.4 for the week ending May 24 to 71.9 for the week ending May 31. Declining wheat prices and reactions in other speculative markets subsequent to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court affecting price maintenance programmes were the leading influences in this recession.

Vegetable Products fell from 67.9 to 66.8. Weakness developed in outside grain markets early in the week and this together with a lack of export demand reacted upon Winnipeg grain prices materially. Flax suffered the greatest loss closely followed by rye, and wheat dropped approximately 3 cents per bushel. Animal Products moved from 70.0 to 69.4. Livestock rallied, recovering in part the loss of last week, and fresh meats, cured meats and oils and fats moved up. Eggs were priced a little lower than for the previous week and the index was 3.0 below that of the corresponding week of last year. Butter, also, was down and reductions were noted in fish. Sharp breaks occurred in both raw cotton and raw silk and the index for Textiles dropped from 70.6 to 70.3. Non-Ferrous Metals, which have been climbing steadily since the 1st of March, suffered losses throughout the major part of the list and the index declined from 71.9 to 71.3. Price reductions in drugs and pharmaceuticals lowered the index for Chemicals from 80.1 to 79.9 but Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 63.9, 87.4 and 85.3 respectively.

The index for Canadian Farm Products fell from 64.1 to 62.8 when declines in grains and potatoes lowered the index for Field Products from 57.9 to 55.8. Animal Products remained stationary at 74.4.

|   |     | : 1934   |        | : 1935 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|-----|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   |     | : No. of | :      | :      | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     |
|   |     | : Price  | : June | : Apr. | : May | : May | : May | : May | : May | : May | : May | : May | : May |
|   |     | : Series | : 1    | : 26   | : 3   | : 10  | : 17  | : 24  | : 31  |       |       |       |       |
|   |     | :        | :      | :      | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     |       |       |       |       |
| <hr/>                                   |     |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total Index                             | 567 |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Commodities .....                       | 567 |          | 71.7   | 72.7   | 72.6  | 72.4  | 72.5  | 72.4  | 71.9  |       |       |       |       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES            |     |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR           |     |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.              |     |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....             | 135 |          | 66.9   | 69.6   | 69.0  | 68.5  | 68.3  | 67.9  | 66.8  |       |       |       |       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                  |     |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....    | 76  |          | 65.6   | 70.0   | 70.2  | 69.9  | 70.1  | x70.0 | 69.4  |       |       |       |       |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |     |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                          | 85  |          | 74.5   | 70.6   | 70.5  | 70.5  | 70.6  | 70.6  | 70.3  |       |       |       |       |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....  | 49  |          | 66.1   | 63.9   | 63.9  | 63.9  | 63.9  | 63.9  | 63.9  |       |       |       |       |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....          | 44  |          | 87.5   | 87.4   | 87.4  | 87.4  | 87.4  | 87.4  | 87.4  |       |       |       |       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |     |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                          | 18  |          | 64.4   | 68.5   | 69.6  | 69.7  | 71.3  | 71.9  | 71.3  |       |       |       |       |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and          |     |          |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Their Products .....                    | 83  |          | 85.5   | 85.8   | 85.6  | 85.6  | 85.5  | 85.3  | 85.3  |       |       |       |       |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ... | 77  |          | 82.0   | 80.2   | 80.2  | 80.2  | 80.1  | 80.1  | 79.9  |       |       |       |       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....            | 70  |          | 59.6   | 65.1   | 64.8  | 64.6  | 64.5  | 64.1  | 62.8  |       |       |       |       |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 71.9 for the week ending May 31 to 71.8 for the week ending June 7. With few exceptions, price changes were downward and indications of uncertainty were in evidence on many of the commodity markets. Buyers appeared to have assumed a waiting attitude pending more definite developments in the business situation.

Vegetable Products declined from 66.8 to 66.6. Grains with the exception of barley and rye were lower, and raw sugar, coffee and vegetable oils lacked stability. Shipments of livestock to the United States were in good volume, and the number of cattle exported so far this year exceeded by approximately eight thousand the total number exported in 1934. Prices, however, were lower for both livestock and meats. Reductions in fish, hides and milk products helped to decrease the Animal index from 69.7 to 69.4. Seasonal decline in business activity has tended to affect the statistical position of industrial commodities adversely with a resultant depressing effect upon price movements. This was apparent in the weakness of Non-Ferrous Metals which were generally lower. The index for this group dropped from 71.3 to 69.9. Price changes in Textiles, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were not of sufficient importance to alter these indexes which remained at 70.3, 63.9, 87.4, 85.4 and 79.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products moved down from 62.9 to 62.5. Weakness in grains, hay and potatoes reduced the index for Field Products from 56.0 to 55.8. Recessions in livestock and hides and skins were of more importance than increases in eggs and wool and the index for Animal Products declined from 74.4 to 73.7.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934<br>June<br>8 | 1935<br>May<br>3 | May<br>10 | May<br>17 | May<br>24 | May<br>31 | June<br>7 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Index 567  |                           |                   |                  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 71.7              | 72.6             | 72.4      | 72.5      | 72.4      | 71.9      | 71.8      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                   |                  |           |           |           |           |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 66.5              | 69.0             | 68.5      | 68.3      | 67.9      | 66.8      | 66.6      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                   |                  |           |           |           |           |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....  | 76                        | 66.5              | 70.2             | 69.9      | 70.1      | 70.0      | x69.7     | 69.4      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 74.5              | 70.5             | 70.5      | 70.6      | 70.6      | 70.3      | 70.3      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper..  | 49                        | 66.1              | 63.9             | 63.9      | 63.9      | 63.9      | 63.9      | 63.9      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.5              | 87.4             | 87.4      | 87.4      | 87.4      | 87.4      | 87.4      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 64.3              | 69.6             | 69.7      | 71.3      | 71.9      | 71.3      | 69.9      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83                        | 85.5              | 85.6             | 85.6      | 85.5      | 85.3      | x85.4     | 85.4      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.   | 77                        | 82.1              | 80.2             | 80.2      | 80.1      | 80.1      | 79.9      | 79.9      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 59.1              | 64.8             | 64.6      | 64.5      | 64.1      | x62.9     | 62.5      |

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## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 71.7 for the week ending June 7, to 71.6 for the week ending June 14. Recessions occurred in grains, sugars and fresh meats while moderate advances were reported for livestock and the majority of the non-ferrous metals.

Vegetable Products fell from 66.6 to 65.9. Lower prices were realized for grains, flour and raw sugar, and continued weakness was noted in vegetables, an index for which now stands at 22.7 as compared with 23.7 for last week and 39.0 for a year ago. Animal Products rose from 69.3 to 69.4 with firmness in hides, livestock and eggs, contributing largely to the advance, while an increase in the Textile index from 70.3 to 70.4 reflected buoyancy in raw silks and wool. Non-Ferrous Metals mounted from 69.9 to 70.0. Silver was unchanged and copper declined but the balance of the group developed sufficient strength, due in part to exchange conditions, to register an increase. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 63.9, 87.4, 85.4 and 79.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 62.5 to 62.2. Lower prices for grains and potatoes were largely responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 52.8 to 54.9 while Animal Products rose from 73.7 to 74.5 with strength in evidence, generally, throughout the list.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934       |           | 1935      |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
|   |                           | June<br>15 | May<br>10 | May<br>17 | May<br>24 | May<br>31 | June<br>7 | June<br>14 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Index 567                         |                           |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
| Commodities .....                       | 567                       | 72.0       | 72.4      | 72.5      | 72.4      | 71.9      | x71.7     | 71.6       |  |  |  |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES            |                           |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR           |                           |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS               |                           |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....             | 135                       | 67.4       | 68.5      | 68.3      | 67.9      | 66.8      | 66.6      | 65.9       |  |  |  |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                  |                           |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....    | 76                        | 66.1       | 69.9      | 70.1      | 70.0      | 69.7      | x69.3     | 69.4       |  |  |  |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |                           |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
| Products .....                          | 85                        | 74.7       | 70.5      | 70.6      | 70.6      | 70.3      | 70.3      | 70.4       |  |  |  |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....  | 49                        | 66.3       | 63.9      | 63.9      | 63.9      | 63.9      | 63.9      | 63.9       |  |  |  |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....          | 44                        | 87.4       | 87.4      | 87.4      | 87.4      | 87.4      | 87.4      | 87.4       |  |  |  |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |                           |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
| Products .....                          | 18                        | 64.0       | 69.7      | 71.3      | 71.9      | 71.3      | 69.9      | 70.0       |  |  |  |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their    |                           |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |  |  |  |  |
| Products .....                          | 83                        | 85.6       | 85.6      | 85.5      | 85.3      | 85.4      | 85.4      | 85.4       |  |  |  |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ... | 77                        | 82.1       | 80.2      | 80.1      | 80.1      | 79.9      | 79.9      | 79.9       |  |  |  |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....            | 70                        | 58.8       | 64.6      | 64.5      | 64.1      | 62.9      | 62.5      | 62.2       |  |  |  |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 71.6 for the week ending June 14 to 71.5 for the week ending June 21. Markets were quiet and the volume of trading in speculative commodities was small.

The Vegetable Index rose from 65.9 to 66.3. Grains were firmer because of slightly higher prices for wheat and oats, and flour showed strength also, but raw sugar and vegetable oils sold lower. Animal Products decreased from 69.4 to 68.7. Exports of livestock were adversely affected by lower prices on United States markets and this, in turn, contributed to weakness at Canadian stock yards. Bacon hogs, however, continued to advance. Milk products rose, although lower prices were reported for new cheese, while hides and leather were firmer. A seasonable recession of demand was noticeable in many industries, and metal prices have become weaker. The Iron Products index made its first move in nine weeks, when it registered a loss of .2, from 87.4 to 87.2, due to substantial reductions in price for some grades of scrap iron; the index for Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 70.0 to 69.2 with losses slight but widespread. Textiles, Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 70.4, 63.9, 85.4 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 62.2 to 61.8. Field Products rose from 54.9 to 55.4 when gains in grains and straw proved of more consequence than losses in potatoes and hay. Animal Products fell from 74.5 to 72.4 when lower prices for livestock and poultry exerted more influence than increases in hides, wool, milk products and eggs.

|          |        |        |       |       |        |        |        |  |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| : No. of | : 1934 | : 1935 |       |       |        |        |        |  |
| : Price  | : June | : May  | : May | : May | : June | : June | : June |  |
| : Series | : 22   | : 17   | : 24  | : 31  | : 7    | : 14   | : 21   |  |
| :        | :      | :      | :     | :     | :      | :      | :      |  |

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|--|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Index                              | 567 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Commodities .....                        | 567 | 71.9 | 72.5 | 72.4 | 71.9 | 71.7 | 71.6 | 71.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS                |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135 | 67.5 | 68.3 | 67.9 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 65.9 | 66.3 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76  | 66.2 | 70.1 | 70.0 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 69.4 | 68.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 85  | 74.4 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.4 | 70.4 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....  | 49  | 66.1 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44  | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 18  | 63.9 | 71.3 | 71.9 | 71.3 | 69.9 | 70.0 | 69.2 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 83  | 85.6 | 85.5 | 85.3 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77  | 82.1 | 80.1 | 80.1 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70  | 59.2 | 64.5 | 64.1 | 62.9 | 62.5 | 62.2 | 61.8 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined further from 71.5 for the week ending June 21 to 71.3 for the week ending June 28.

Price changes in the Vegetable group were generally in a downward direction and fairly numerous; reductions in grains, flour, vegetable oils and raw rubber contributed largely toward decreasing the index from 66.3 to 66.0. The index for Animal Products moved lower, also, from 68.6 to 68.3 when losses in fresh meats, milk products and hides proved of more consequence than gains in livestock and eggs. No change was made in the Textile index which remained at 70.3, although strength was noticeable in raw cotton and raw wool. The index for Chemicals eased from 79.8 to 79.7 on lower quotations for tanning materials. In the Non-Ferrous group, recessions occurred in copper and silver which were of more consequence than firmness in tin and zinc and the index fell from 69.2 to 68.2. No changes of any importance occurred in Wood, Iron or Non-Metallic Minerals which remained at 63.9, 87.2 and 85.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 61.6 to 61.3. Losses in grains were mainly responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 55.4 to 54.9 while the index for Animal Products remained unchanged.

|            |            |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| : No. of : | 1934: 1935 |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
| : Price :  | June:      | May: | May: | June: | June: | June: | June: | June: |
| : Series : | 29 :       | 24 : | 31 : | 7 :   | 14 :  | 21 :  | 28 :  |       |

|  |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
|--|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Total Index 567                        |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| Commodities .....                      | 567 | 71.9 | 72.4 | 71.9 | 71.7 | 71.6  | 71.5 | 71.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES           |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR          |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS              |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....            | 135 | 67.5 | 67.9 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 65.9  | 66.3 | 66.0 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                 |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76  | 66.4 | 70.0 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 69.4x | 68.6 | 68.3 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile      |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| Products .....                         | 85  | 74.5 | 70.6 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.4x | 70.3 | 70.3 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ...  | 49  | 66.0 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9  | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....         | 44  | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4  | 87.2 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their       |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| Products .....                         | 18  | 63.7 | 71.9 | 71.3 | 69.9 | 70.0  | 69.2 | 68.2 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their   |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |
| Products .....                         | 83  | 85.6 | 85.3 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4  | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .. | 77  | 82.0 | 80.1 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 79.8  | 79.8 | 79.7 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....           | 70  | 58.9 | 64.1 | 62.9 | 62.5 | 62.2x | 61.6 | 61.3 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 71.3 for the week ending July 5. Recessions occurred in grains, milled products and livestock while advances were reported for fresh meats, cured meats, cheese and copper.

Vegetable Products declined from 66.0 to 65.5. A sharp drop occurred in grains and toward the end of the week wheat futures descended to pegged July levels on the Winnipeg market. Flour and milled products were easy and vegetable oils were cheaper. Animal Products rose from 68.3 to 68.9. During the past few weeks exports of livestock to the United States have declined greatly and quotations were lower again for this week. Fish, hides and butter were easier also, while better prices were shown for fresh meats, cured meats and cheese. Textiles moved up from 70.3 to 70.5 largely because of a rise in raw wool. Zinc and silver were slightly weaker, but an upturn took place in the price of copper, and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 68.2 to 68.3. Inorganic chemicals were firmer and raised the index for Chemical Products from 79.7 to 79.8. Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals continued unchanged at 64.0, 87.2 and 85.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 61.3 to 60.7. Lower prices for grains were mainly responsible for reducing the index for Field Products from 54.9 to 54.0 while declines in livestock and hides were sufficient to move the index for Animal Products from 72.0 to 71.9.

|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| No. of | 1934 | 1935 |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Price  | July | May  | June | June | June | June | July |  |
| Series | 6    | 31   | 7    | 14   | 21   | 28   | 5    |  |

|   |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Index 567                         |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Commodities .....                       | 567 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 71.7 | 71.6 | 71.5 | 71.3 | 71.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES            |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR           |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS               |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....             | 135 | 67.1 | 66.8 | 66.6 | 65.9 | 66.3 | 66.0 | 65.5 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                  |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....    | 76  | 66.5 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 69.4 | 68.6 | 68.3 | 68.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                          | 85  | 74.3 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.4 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....  | 49  | 66.0 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 64.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....          | 44  | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                          | 18  | 63.7 | 71.3 | 69.9 | 70.0 | 69.2 | 68.2 | 68.3 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their    |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                          | 63  | 86.0 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ... | 77  | 82.0 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.7 | 79.8 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....            | 70  | 58.8 | 62.9 | 62.5 | 62.2 | 61.6 | 61.3 | 60.7 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number on the base 1926=100 rose from 71.2 for the week ending July 5 to 71.3 for the week ending July 12. Vegetables, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals advanced while Animal Products moved lower.

Vegetable Products rose from 65.5 to 65.6. Grains, vegetable oils and raw rubber were easy but a higher price for potatoes, in those districts where new potatoes appeared in quantity, provided the necessary stimulus to raise the index .I. Consumer demand for meats has fallen off with the advent of warm weather and dullness featured the livestock markets. Purchases of cattle for export were slightly greater than for the previous week, but prices were down. Bacon hogs continued to decline and the index for this sub-group now stands at 68.5 as compared with 74.2 for last week, and 70.7 for the corresponding week of 1934. Fish, cured meats, milk products, oils and fats made gains but the index for Animal Products fell from 68.7 to 68.5. Silver and Aluminium were weak among the Non-Ferrous Metals but the balance of the list, headed by copper, advanced and changed the index for this group from 68.4 to 68.7. Raw silk raised Textiles from 70.5 to 70.6, but Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 64.0, 87.2, 85.4 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 60.7 to 60.5. Higher prices for vegetables increased the index for Field Products from 54.0 to 54.1 while weakness in livestock, hides and eggs reduced the Animal index from 71.9 to 71.2.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934<br>July<br>13 | 1935<br>June<br>7 | June<br>14 | June<br>21 | June<br>28 | July<br>5 | July<br>12 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Total Index 567  |                           |                    |                   |            |            |            |           |            |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 71.9               | 71.7              | 71.6       | 71.5       | 71.3       | *71.2     | 71.3       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                    |                   |            |            |            |           |            |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 67.4               | 66.6              | 65.9       | 66.3       | 66.0       | 65.5      | 65.6       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                    |                   |            |            |            |           |            |
| II. Animals and Their Products ...   | 76                        | 66.4               | 69.3              | 69.4       | 68.6       | 68.3       | *68.7     | 68.5       |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 74.3               | 70.3              | 70.4       | 70.3       | 70.3       | 70.5      | 70.6       |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper  | 49                        | 66.0               | 63.9              | 63.9       | 64.0       | 64.0       | 64.0      | 64.0       |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.4               | 87.4              | 87.4       | 87.2       | 87.2       | 87.2      | 87.2       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 63.3               | 69.9              | 70.0       | 69.2       | 68.2       | *68.4     | 68.7       |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83                        | 86.0               | 85.4              | 85.4       | 85.4       | 85.4       | 85.4      | 85.4       |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products  | 77                        | 82.0               | 79.9              | 79.8       | 79.8       | 79.7       | 79.8      | 79.8       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 59.9               | 62.5              | 62.2       | 61.6       | 61.3       | 60.7      | 60.5       |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 71.2 for the week ending July 12 to 71.4 for the week ending July 19. Products of the farm brought better prices and copper continued to rise while Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals moved down.

Vegetable Products rose from 65.6 to 66.2. In the Fresh Fruit division, lemons almost doubled in price and the index advanced sharply. Grain quotations at Winnipeg moved within narrow limits but averaged slightly under those of the previous week. Vegetable oils and canned vegetables were firmer while milled products and rubber showed small reductions. The livestock markets were again dull with both cattle and hogs selling lower. Hides were easy and fresh meats shaded off slightly, but gains in fish, leather, cured meats and dairy products raised the index for Animal Products from 68.4 to 68.5. Wood rose from 64.0 to 64.3 when increases in furniture and shingles proved of more consequence than recessions in cedar boards and pulp. A reduction in scrap iron was chiefly responsible for the Iron index falling from 87.2 to 87.1. Silver continued downward but the balance of the non-ferrous metals were reported at slightly higher prices and increased the index from 68.7 to 69.4. A price war in gasoline is being waged in certain territories and as a result a drop of from 85.1 to 84.6 occurred in Non-Metallic Minerals. No change was made in Textiles or Chemicals which remained at 70.6 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.5 to 60.8. An advance in vegetables was largely influential in raising the Field Products from 54.1 to 55.0 while lower prices for livestock and hides decreased the Animal Products from 71.2 to 70.6.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934<br>July<br>20 | 1935<br>June<br>14 | June<br>21 | June<br>28 | July<br>5 | July<br>12 | July<br>19 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Total Index 567  |                           |                    |                    |            |            |           |            |            |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.3               | 71.6               | 71.5       | 71.3       | 71.2      | *71.2      | 71.4       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                    |                    |            |            |           |            |            |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 69.2               | 65.9               | 66.3       | 66.0       | 65.5      | 65.6       | 66.2       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                    |                    |            |            |           |            |            |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....  | 76                        | 66.3               | 69.4               | 68.6       | 68.3       | 68.7      | *68.4      | 68.5       |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 73.6               | 70.4               | 70.3       | 70.3       | 70.5      | 70.6       | 70.6       |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper  | 49                        | 65.9               | 63.9               | 64.0       | 64.0       | 64.0      | 64.0       | 64.3       |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.1               | 87.4               | 87.2       | 87.2       | 87.2      | 87.2       | 87.1       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 63.1               | 70.0               | 69.2       | 68.2       | 68.4      | 68.7       | 69.4       |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83                        | 85.9               | 85.4               | 85.4       | 85.4       | 85.4      | *85.1      | 84.6       |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products  | 77                        | 82.0               | 79.8               | 79.8       | 79.7       | 79.8      | 79.8       | 79.8       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 60.9               | 62.2               | 61.6       | 61.3       | 60.7      | 60.5       | 60.8       |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 71.5 for the week ending July 19 to 71.4 for the week ending July 26. The principal price changes recorded were advances in grains, hogs and raw silk, and recessions in vegetable oils, milk products and copper.

No change occurred in the index for Vegetable Products which remained at 66.2. Wheat was buoyant, subsequent to wide-spread reports of crop damage, and higher quotations were reported for flax and rye. Vegetable oils dropped sharply, and raw rubber was fractionally lower. The export of livestock to the United States was materially reduced during the week because of a narrowing in the range of prices between the markets of the two countries. Steers and calves sold lower but lambs were strong and bacon hogs rallied to recover much of the loss sustained in the previous two weeks. Higher prices obtained for cured meats and eggs but reductions were shown for fresh meats, milk products and fats which forced the index for Animal Products from 68.5 to 68.4. Wood eased from 64.3 to 64.2 and Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 69.4 to 69.2 when losses in copper and tin outweighed a slight increase in the price of lead. Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 70.8, 87.1, 84.6 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 60.8 to 61.2. Grains were chiefly responsible for increasing Field Products from 55.0 to 55.5 while livestock and eggs raised the index for Animal Products from 70.5 to 70.7.

|  | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | : 1934 : 1935 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  |                                 | : July        | : June | : June | : July | : July | : July | : July | : July |
|  |                                 | : 27          | : 21   | : 28   | : 5    | : 12   | : 19   | : 26   |        |
| Total Index 567                          |                                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Commodities .....                        | 567                             | 72.2          | 71.5   | 71.3   | 71.2   | 71.2   | x71.5  | 71.4   |        |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |                                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |                                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS                |                                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135                             | 69.2          | 66.3   | 66.0   | 65.5   | 65.6   | 66.2   | 66.2   |        |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |                                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76                              | 65.8          | 68.6   | 68.3   | 68.7   | 68.4   | 68.5   | 68.4   |        |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |                                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                           | 85                              | 73.4          | 70.3   | 70.3   | 70.5   | 70.6   | x70.8  | 70.8   |        |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....   | 49                              | 65.8          | 64.0   | 64.0   | 64.0   | 64.0   | 64.3   | 64.2   |        |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44                              | 87.1          | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.1   | 87.1   |        |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |                                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                           | 18                              | 62.8          | 69.2   | 68.2   | 68.4   | 68.7   | 69.4   | 69.2   |        |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and           |                                 |               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Their Products .....                     | 83                              | 85.9          | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.1   | 84.6   | 84.6   |        |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77                              | 81.8          | 79.8   | 79.7   | 79.8   | 79.8   | 79.8   | 79.8   |        |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70                              | 60.5          | 61.6   | 61.3   | 60.7   | 60.5   | 60.8   | 61.2   |        |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 advanced from 71.4 for the week ending July 26 to 71.8 for the week ending August 2. Price changes reported were largely upward and occurred chiefly in food stuffs and non-ferrous metals.

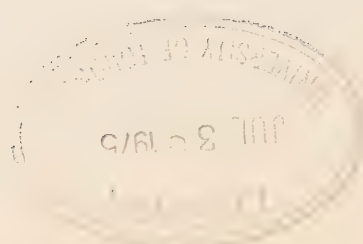
Vegetable Products mounted from 66.1 to 67.0. Wheat rose sharply toward the first of the week and flour and milled products moved up also. The Vegetable index decreased when more plentiful supplies of new potatoes brought lower prices. Animal Products changed from 68.4 to 69.0. Livestock markets were firmer although buying for export was small, but fresh meats declined still further. Eggs, however, were in good demand and reached the highest level since last March. Non-Ferrous Metals climbed from 69.2 to 69.6 with copper, lead and zinc leading the way. Tin was slightly weaker and silver remained steady. Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 70.8, 64.2, 87.1, 84.6 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 61.1 to 62.3. Field Products rose from 55.4 to 56.8 when gains in grains outweighed recessions in vegetables and hay, and Animal Products mounted from 70.7 to 71.5 because of strength in livestock and eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934<br>Aug.<br>3 | 1935<br>June<br>28 | July<br>5 | July<br>12 | July<br>19        | July<br>26 | Aug.<br>2 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| Total Index 567  |                           |                   |                    |           |            |                   |            |           |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.5              | 71.3               | 71.2      | 71.2       | 71.5              | 71.4       | 71.8      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                   |                    |           |            |                   |            |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 70.0              | 66.0               | 65.5      | 65.6       | 66.2 <sup>x</sup> | 66.1       | 67.0      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                   |                    |           |            |                   |            |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....  | 76                        | 66.2              | 68.3               | 68.7      | 68.4       | 68.5              | 68.4       | 69.0      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 73.4              | 70.3               | 70.5      | 70.6       | 70.8              | 70.8       | 70.8      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .  | 49                        | 65.8              | 64.0               | 64.0      | 64.0       | 64.3              | 64.2       | 64.2      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.1              | 87.2               | 87.2      | 87.2       | 87.1              | 87.1       | 87.1      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 62.7              | 68.2               | 68.4      | 68.7       | 69.4              | 69.2       | 69.6      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83                        | 86.0              | 85.4               | 85.4      | 85.1       | 84.6              | 84.6       | 84.6      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .  | 77                        | 81.8              | 79.7               | 79.8      | 79.8       | 79.8              | 79.8       | 79.8      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 61.5              | 61.3               | 60.7      | 60.5       | 60.8 <sup>x</sup> | 61.1       | 62.3      |

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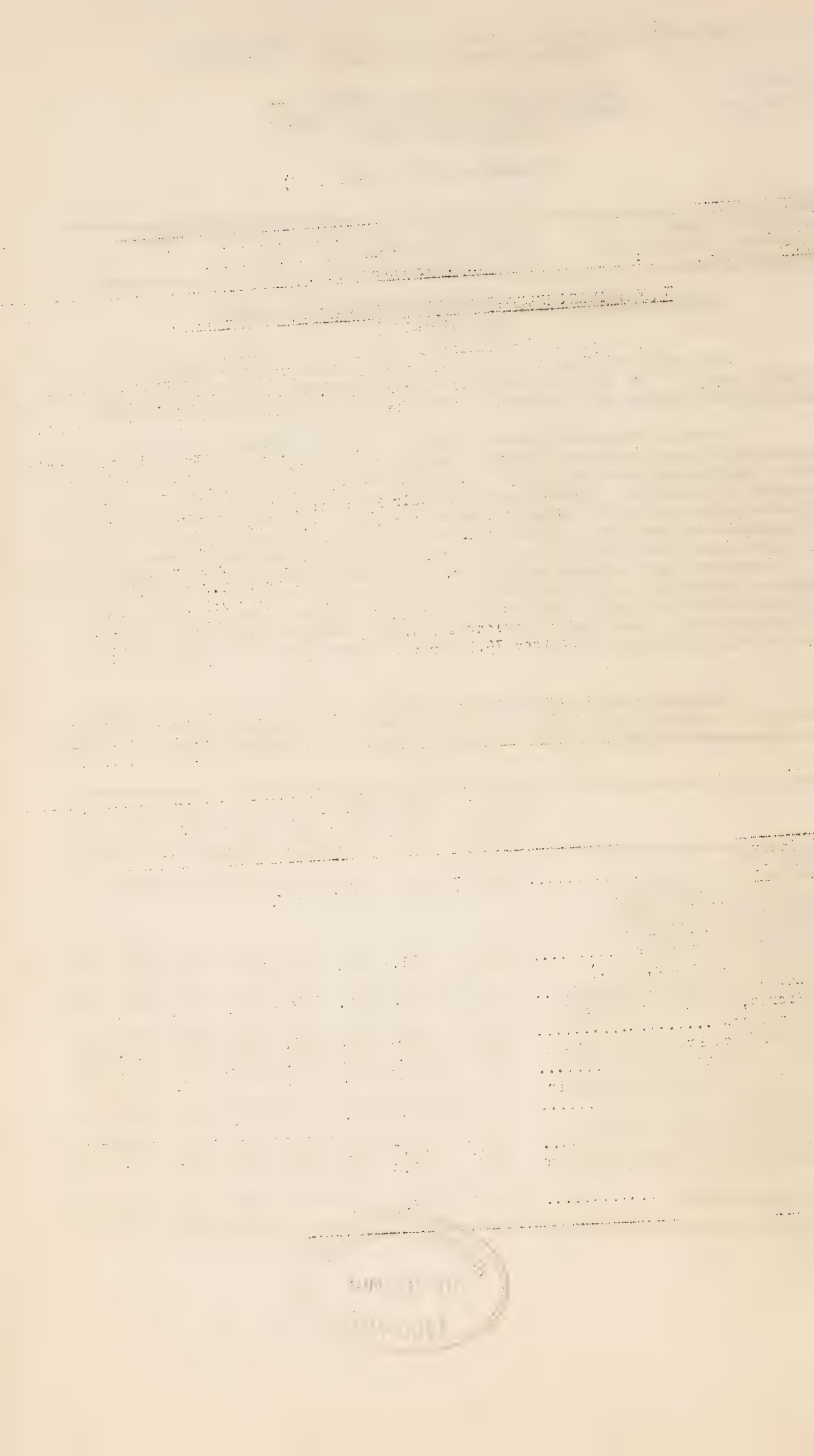
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 was 71.7 for the week ended August 9, as compared with 71.8 for the previous week. Major price changes were recorded in the vegetable and animal products groups.

Vegetable Products declined from 67.0 to 66.6. Movements in wheat prices in the Winnipeg futures market were narrow, despite bullish news of continued rust damage to both the Canadian and American crops. Other grains were generally lower but a minor rise occurred in raw rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 69.0 to 69.2. Cattle prices showed gains with export demand reported moderate. Supplies at yards were heavy but most markets were kept well cleared. Calves also showed to fair advantage. Lambs and hogs lost ground but in the latter case, markets closed firmer as runs became more limited. Butter and eggs averaged higher. Fibres changed from 70.8 to 70.7 influenced more by minor losses for raw cotton than by slight gains for raw silk. Wood, Iron and Its Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallics were unchanged at 64.2, 87.1, 69.6 and 84.6 respectively. Lower quotations for inorganic chemicals caused the index for Chemicals to fall fractionally from 79.8 for week of August 2 to 79.7 in the following week.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 62.3 to 61.8. Vegetable products fell from 56.8 to 56.0 due principally to lower quotations for grains, potatoes and hay. Animal Products advanced from 71.5 to 71.6 due to gains for livestock, hides, skins and eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | <u>1934</u><br>Aug.<br>10 | <u>1935</u><br>July<br>5 | July<br>12 | July<br>19 | July<br>26 | Aug.<br>2 | Aug.<br>9 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Index 567  |                           |                           |                          |            |            |            |           |           |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.9                      | 71.2                     | 71.2       | 71.5       | 71.4       | 71.8      | 71.7      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                           |                          |            |            |            |           |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 71.9                      | 65.5                     | 65.6       | 66.2       | 66.1       | 67.0      | 66.6      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                           |                          |            |            |            |           |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products ..  | 76                        | 64.7                      | 68.7                     | 68.4       | 68.5       | 68.4       | 69.0      | 69.2      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 74.0                      | 70.5                     | 70.6       | 70.8       | 70.8       | 70.8      | 70.7      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper  | 49                        | 65.8                      | 64.0                     | 64.0       | 64.3       | 64.2       | 64.2      | 64.2      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.1                      | 87.2                     | 87.2       | 87.1       | 87.1       | 87.1      | 87.1      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 62.9                      | 68.4                     | 68.7       | 69.4       | 69.2       | 69.6      | 69.6      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83                        | 86.0                      | 85.4                     | 85.1       | 84.6       | 84.6       | 84.6      | 84.6      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products  | 77                        | 81.8                      | 79.8                     | 79.8       | 79.8       | 79.8       | 79.8      | 79.7      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 63.5                      | 60.7                     | 60.5       | 60.8       | 61.1       | 62.3      | 61.8      |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, at 71.6 for the week ended August 16, was unchanged from the previous week. Major prices changes were recorded for grains, livestock, raw silk and cotton and several non-ferrous metals.

Vegetable Products declined to 66.1 from 66.6 in the previous week. Grains were lower. Despite continued reports of rust damage, wheat in the Winnipeg market dropped  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per bushel between the 10th and 13th. A later recovery following reports of further damage to the Canadian wheat crop, brought the August future price to 85  $\frac{5}{8}$ ¢ by the 16th. Animal Products advanced from 69.1 to 69.7. Cattle markets were quite active and were kept well cleared. Calves moved upwards and hogs at all centres were much higher than in the previous week. Eggs and butter showed little change. Silk prices advanced sharply subsequent to reports indicating a scarcity of some grades. This gain was offset by losses for cotton and the index for Textiles remained at 70.4. Wood and Iron were unchanged at 64.2 and 87.1 respectively. Silver which had been stabilized at 67  $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ at New York since July 13, dropped to 67  $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ on August 13 and continued downward, with heavy selling pressure developing on the 14th. Copper, lead and zinc were slightly higher and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 69.6 to 69.7. Non-Metallics and Chemicals were each 1 point higher at 84.7 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products were 61.7 for week ended August 16, as against 61.8 in the previous period. Vegetable Products moved down from 56.0 to 55.2 but animal products rose from 71.6 to 72.6.

|   | No. of | 1934 | 1935 |      |      |      |       |      |  |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|--|
|   | Price  | Aug. | July | July | July | Aug. | Aug.  | Aug. |  |
|   | Series | 17   | 12   | 19   | 26   | 2    | 9     | 16   |  |
| Total Index 567                           |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Commodities .....                         | 567    | 72.3 | 71.2 | 71.5 | 71.4 | 71.8 | x71.6 | 71.6 |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS ..          |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....               | 135    | 70.0 | 65.6 | 66.2 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 66.6  | 66.1 |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                    |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76     | 65.2 | 68.4 | 68.5 | 68.4 | 69.0 | x69.1 | 69.7 |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Products .....                            | 85     | 73.6 | 70.6 | 70.8 | 70.8 | 70.8 | x70.4 | 70.4 |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49     | 65.5 | 64.0 | 64.3 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2  | 64.2 |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44     | 87.0 | 87.2 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1  | 87.1 |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Products .....                            | 18     | 63.1 | 68.7 | 69.4 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 69.6  | 69.7 |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Products .....                            | 83     | 86.1 | 85.1 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6  | 84.7 |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 81.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.7  | 79.8 |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....              | 70     | 61.7 | 60.5 | 60.8 | 61.1 | 62.3 | 61.8  | 61.7 |  |

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### WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 71.6 for the week ending August 16 to 71.8 for the week ending August 23. Products of the farm and non-ferrous metals moved up while textiles experienced a slight recession.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.1 to 66.5. Grains averaged higher for the week and flour was up also, but potatoes and hay fell to lower levels. Fresh and cured meats were firmer and strength in hides and fats helped to raise the Animal index from 69.7 to 70.1. Exports of livestock to United States markets were a little below those of the previous week and prices were slightly easier. Textiles fell from 70.5 to 70.4. Reaction in raw silk followed last week's spectacular rise but much of the gain was retained. Raw cotton declined slightly and the general index for this commodity now stands at 65.3 as compared with 73.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Non-ferrous metals advanced from 69.7 to 70.6 when strength developed in antimony, tin, zinc and copper; silver was again lower on a featureless market. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 64.2, 87.1, 84.7 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 61.8 to 62.6. An advance in grains was largely responsible for raising the index for Field Products from 55.2 to 56.5 while increases in hides and eggs were offset by a recession in livestock causing the index for Animal Products to continue at 72.9.

|  | No. of | 1934 | 1935  |       |      |      |       |      |      |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
|  | Price  | Aug. | July: | July: | Aug: | Aug: | Aug:  | Aug: | Aug. |
|  | Series | 24   | 19    | 26    | 2    | 9    | 16    | 23   |      |
|  |        | :    | :     | :     | :    | :    | :     | :    |      |
| Total Index 567                          |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| Commodities .....                        | 567    | 72.2 | 71.5  | 71.4  | 71.8 | 71.6 | 71.6  | 71.8 |      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS                |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| Vegetable Products .....                 | 135    | 69.6 | 66.2  | 66.1  | 67.0 | 66.6 | 66.1  | 66.5 |      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....         | 76     | 65.6 | 68.5  | 68.4  | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.7  | 70.1 |      |
| I. Fibres, Textiles and Textile          |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 85     | 73.5 | 70.8  | 70.8  | 70.8 | 70.4 | x70.5 | 70.4 |      |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....      | 49     | 65.5 | 64.3  | 64.2  | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2  | 64.2 |      |
| Iron and Its Products .....              | 44     | 87.0 | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1  | 87.1 |      |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their             |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 18     | 62.9 | 69.4  | 69.2  | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.7  | 70.6 |      |
| II. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |        |      |       |       |      |      |       |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 83     | 86.1 | 84.6  | 84.6  | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.7  | 84.7 |      |
| III. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 81.9 | 79.8  | 79.8  | 79.8 | 79.7 | 79.8  | 79.8 |      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70     | 61.3 | 60.8  | 61.1  | 62.3 | 61.8 | x61.8 | 62.6 |      |

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## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 71.8 for the week ending August 23 to 71.4 for the week ending August 30. The changes noted were confined almost entirely to foods and textiles.

Vegetable Products dropped from 66.4 to 65.3. Grains were lower despite continued reports of decreased yields and general crop deterioration and flour and milled products receded in sympathy. As the new potato crop is marketed in increasing quantities, prices are declining; hay also sold lower in some localities. Animal Products decreased from 70.1 to 69.8. Exports of livestock were comparatively light but a good movement of cattle continued generally throughout the Dominion. Calves were active and prices firmer, but other classes eased to lower levels reducing the livestock index to 68.3 as compared with 83.4 for last week and 67.8 for the corresponding week of last year. Eggs tended downward and cured meats lost much of the gain of the previous week, but fish, oils and fats, and hides showed slight gains. Textiles fell from 70.4 to 70.3 largely because of weakness in raw cotton, which increases in worsted cloth yarns and raw silk were unable to offset. Raw silk, particularly, has displayed unusual strength and activity of late and reached a high for the year during the past two weeks. Wood, Iron, Non-Ferrous Metals, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 64.2, 87.1, 80.6, 84.9 and 79.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped slightly below last week's level of 62.6 and now stands at 61.2. Lower grain prices were largely responsible for decreasing the Field Products from 56.5 to 55.0 while declines in livestock, poultry and eggs reduced the index for Animal Products from 72.9 to 71.7.

|                                    | No. of | 1934 | 1935 |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|                                    | Price  | Aug. | July | Aug. | Aug. | Aug. | Aug. | Aug. |  |
|                                    | Series | 31   | 26   | 2    | 9    | 16   | 23   | 30   |  |
| Total Index 567                    |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Commodities .....                  | 567    | 71.8 | 71.4 | 71.8 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.8 | 71.4 |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES       |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR      |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS      |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Vegetable Products .....           | 135    | 68.3 | 66.1 | 67.0 | 66.6 | 66.1 | 66.4 | 65.3 |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)             |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Animals and Their Products .....   | 76     | 65.7 | 68.4 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.7 | 70.1 | 69.8 |  |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products .....                     | 85     | 72.9 | 70.8 | 70.8 | 70.4 | 70.5 | 70.4 | 70.3 |  |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .... | 49     | 65.5 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 |  |
| Iron and Its Products .....        | 44     | 87.0 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their       |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products .....                     | 18     | 62.9 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 70.6 |  |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their    |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products .....                     | 83     | 86.1 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.7 | 84.9 | 84.9 |  |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77     | 81.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.7 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....       | 70     | 60.5 | 61.1 | 62.3 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 62.6 | 61.2 |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 71.4 for the week ending August 30 to 71.5 for the week ending September 6. Wheat for export moved in much larger volume than has been the case for some time and an initial decline in prices was converted into an advance toward the end of the week. The average of grain prices, however, was slightly under that of the preceding week.

Vegetable Products receded from 65.3 to 65.2. Flour and milled products, canned vegetables and sugar moved up while canned fruits, potatoes and grains showed slight reductions. Animal Products rose from 69.5 to 70.6 and price changes were numerous. Livestock markets were bullish due, in part, to cooler weather with its increased consumption of meat, and firm prices were realized on practically everything offered. A brisk demand developed, also, for stocker and feeder cattle and the heaviest run since November, 1933, was sold on the Toronto market, although purchases for export were moderate. Eggs rose sharply on eastern markets and fish, fresh meats, cured meats and butter sold higher. Textiles eased from 70.4 to 70.3 when an advance in miscellaneous fibres failed to offset weakness in raw silk and raw wool, and Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 70.6 to 70.3 with price reductions general throughout the list. Non-Metallic Minerals mounted from 84.9 to 85.0 with some districts reporting slight increases for coal, but Chemicals dropped from 79.8 to 79.5 when reductions occurred in drugs and pharmaceuticals. Wood Products and Iron remained unchanged at 64.2 and 87.1 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products climbed from 61.3 to 61.6. Grains were largely responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 55.0 to 54.5 while advances in livestock, hides and eggs increased the index for Animal Products from 71.8 to 73.6.

|  | No. of | 1934  | 1935 |      |      |      |       |       |  |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--|
|  |        | Sept. | Aug. | Aug. | Aug. | Aug. | Aug.  | Sept. |  |
|  |        | 7     | 2    | 9    | 16   | 23   | 30    | 6     |  |
| Total Index 567                          | 567    | 72.1  | 71.8 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.8 | 71.4  | 71.5  |  |
| Commodities .....                        | 567    |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |  |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |  |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS                |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135    | 68.7  | 67.0 | 66.6 | 66.1 | 66.4 | 65.3  | 65.2  |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76     | 66.8  | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.7 | 70.1 | x69.5 | 70.6  |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |  |
| Products .....                           | 85     | 72.9  | 70.8 | 70.4 | 70.5 | 70.4 | x70.4 | 70.3  |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....   | 49     | 65.5  | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2  | 64.2  |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44     | 87.0  | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1  | 87.1  |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |  |
| Products .....                           | 18     | 62.3  | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 70.6  | 70.3  |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |  |
| Products .....                           | 83     | 86.1  | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.7 | 84.9 | 84.9  | 85.0  |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77     | 81.8  | 79.8 | 79.7 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8  | 79.5  |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70     | 60.8  | 62.3 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 62.6 | x61.3 | 61.6  |  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 increased from 71.5 for the week ending September 6 to 72.2 for the week ending September 13. Price advances were much more numerous than recessions and several new highs for the year were reached.

Vegetable Products mounted from 65.2 to 67.1. The export movement in wheat continued in good volume and grain prices advanced. Manitoba No.1 wheat reached a new high for the year of 91¢ per bushel at Winnipeg and feed grains were stronger also. Higher prices were reported for flour, vegetable oils and potatoes while raw sugar showed a small decline. Animal Products rose from 70.6 to 71.3. A healthy demand was apparent on the livestock markets and heavy runs of cattle were absorbed at attractive prices. Eggs were firmer, due largely to cooler weather and a growing export demand; a strong undertone was reported generally with grade A large eggs commanding the highest price of the year at Montreal. Fresh meats and milk products were up but cured meats and fats showed slightly easier tendencies. Raw silk again made a spectacular advance to a new high for the year but was not of sufficient weight to move the index for Textiles which remained at 70.3. Higher prices for copper and lead were mainly responsible for raising the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 70.3 to 70.6 but Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 64.2, 87.1, 85.1 and 79.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 61.6 to 64.2. Field Products advanced from 54.5 to 58.0 chiefly because of strength in grains and potatoes while higher prices for livestock and eggs increased the index for Animal Products from 73.6 to 74.6.

|  |     | : No.of : 1934:1935 |         |        |        |        |        |         |
|--|-----|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|  |     | : Price             | : Sept. | : Aug. | : Aug. | : Aug. | : Aug. | : Sept. |
|  |     | : Series:           | 14      | 9      | 16     | 23     | 30     | 6       |
|  |     |                     | 13      |        |        |        |        |         |
| Total Index                            | 567 |                     |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Commodities .....                      | 567 | 72.3                | 71.6    | 71.6   | 71.8   | 71.4   | 71.5   | 72.2    |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES           |     |                     |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR          |     |                     |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS              |     |                     |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| I. Vegetable Products .....            | 135 | 69.1                | 66.6    | 66.1   | 66.4   | 65.3   | 65.2   | 67.1    |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                 |     |                     |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76  | 67.4                | 69.1    | 69.7   | 70.1   | 69.5   | 70.6   | 71.3    |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile      |     |                     |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Products .....                         | 85  | 72.8                | 70.4    | 70.5   | 70.4   | 70.4   | 70.3   | 70.3    |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ...  | 49  | 65.5                | 64.2    | 64.2   | 64.2   | 64.2   | 64.2   | 64.2    |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....         | 44  | 87.0                | 87.1    | 87.1   | 87.1   | 87.1   | 87.1   | 87.1    |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their       |     |                     |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Products .....                         | 18  | 62.0                | 69.6    | 69.7   | 70.6   | 70.6   | 70.3   | 70.6    |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their   |     |                     |         |        |        |        |        |         |
| Products .....                         | 83  | 86.1                | 84.6    | 84.7   | 84.9   | 84.9   | x85.1  | 85.1    |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .. | 77  | 81.8                | 79.7    | 79.8   | 79.8   | 79.8   | 79.5   | 79.5    |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....           | 70  | 61.8                | 61.8    | 61.8   | 62.6   | 61.3   | 61.6   | 64.2    |





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## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 72.2 for the week ending September 13 to 72.7 for the week ending September 20. Price changes were numerous and new highs for the year were reached by wheat, raw silk, copper and zinc.

Vegetable Products increased from 67.1 to 68.7. A good export movement in wheat continued and grains moved up. Flour, vegetables and vegetable oils showed strength also but refined sugars were slightly lower. Animal Products advanced from 71.3 to 72.3. The livestock markets experienced some difficulty in absorbing the abnormally heavy offerings received during the week and, consequently, prices were down. Eggs suffered a slight reaction and fish declined while hides, leather, meats and milk products made moderate advances. Raw cotton, raw silk and raw wool all moved up but a reduction in cotton fabrics provided sufficient weight to lower the index for Textiles from 70.3 to 68.8. Wood Products eased from 64.2 to 64.1 when recussions in spruce and wood pulp proved of more consequence than increases in pine and furniture, while a sharp reduction in prepared paints lowered the index for Chemicals from 79.5 to 76.9. Led by copper non-ferrous metals again advanced, the index for this group moving up from 70.6 to 71.7. Increases in crude oil and coal caused the index for Non-Metallic Minerals to mount from 85.1 to 85.2 while Iron remained unchanged at 87.1.

The index for Canadian Farm Products rose from 64.2 to 66.3. Grains and potatoes were chiefly responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 58.0 to 60.8. Advances in hides and milk outweighed a drop in livestock and moved the index for Animal Products from 74.6 to 75.5.

|          |                  |                         |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------|
| : No. of | : 1934           | : 1935                  |
| : Price  | : Sept. : Aug. : | : Aug. : Sept. :        |
| : Series | : 21 : 16 :      | : 23 : 30 : 6 : 13 : 20 |

|                                      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Total Index                          | 567 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Commodities                          | 567 | 71.9 | 71.6 | 71.8 | 71.4 | 71.5 | 72.2 | 72.7 |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES         |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR        |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS            |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| I. Vegetable Products                | 135 | 68.2 | 66.1 | 66.4 | 65.3 | 65.2 | 67.1 | 68.7 |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)               |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products       | 76  | 67.4 | 69.7 | 70.1 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.3 | 72.3 |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile    |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products                             | 85  | 72.8 | 70.5 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 68.8 |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper    | 49  | 65.3 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 64.1 |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products             | 44  | 86.6 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their     |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products                             | 18  | 61.9 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.3 | 70.6 | 71.7 |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products                             | 83  | 86.3 | 84.7 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 85.1 | 85.1 | 85.2 |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products  | 77  | 81.9 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.5 | 79.5 | 76.9 |  |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS           | 70  | 61.1 | 61.8 | 62.6 | 61.3 | 61.6 | 64.2 | 66.3 |  |





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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRINCIPAL  
CANADIAN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Although it is self-evident that price as well as volume affects the value of trade, the full effect price movements of imports and exports have had in recent years is not so generally recognized. The fact that export prices have fallen 15 p.c. more than import prices since 1926 may not alone seem significant, but it assumes a new aspect when related to trade figures. For instance, had the decline in export prices been on a par with that for imports, it is estimated that Canada's favourable trade balance for 1931-32 instead of being 9 millions, would have been in the neighbourhood of 70 million dollars. The difference between these amounts is roughly equal to one-fourth of the estimated amount of interest payments made by Canada to other countries in 1932.

With the object of obtaining more exact information regarding the influence of import and export prices upon trade and upon domestic price levels, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has calculated annual index numbers of wholesale prices of important imports and exports which cover the period 1913 to date. These are presented here in conjunction with the Bureau's index number of general wholesale prices, both in tabular and graphic form.

Canadian Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (a) All Commodities,  
(b) Imports and (c) Exports.  
(1926=100)

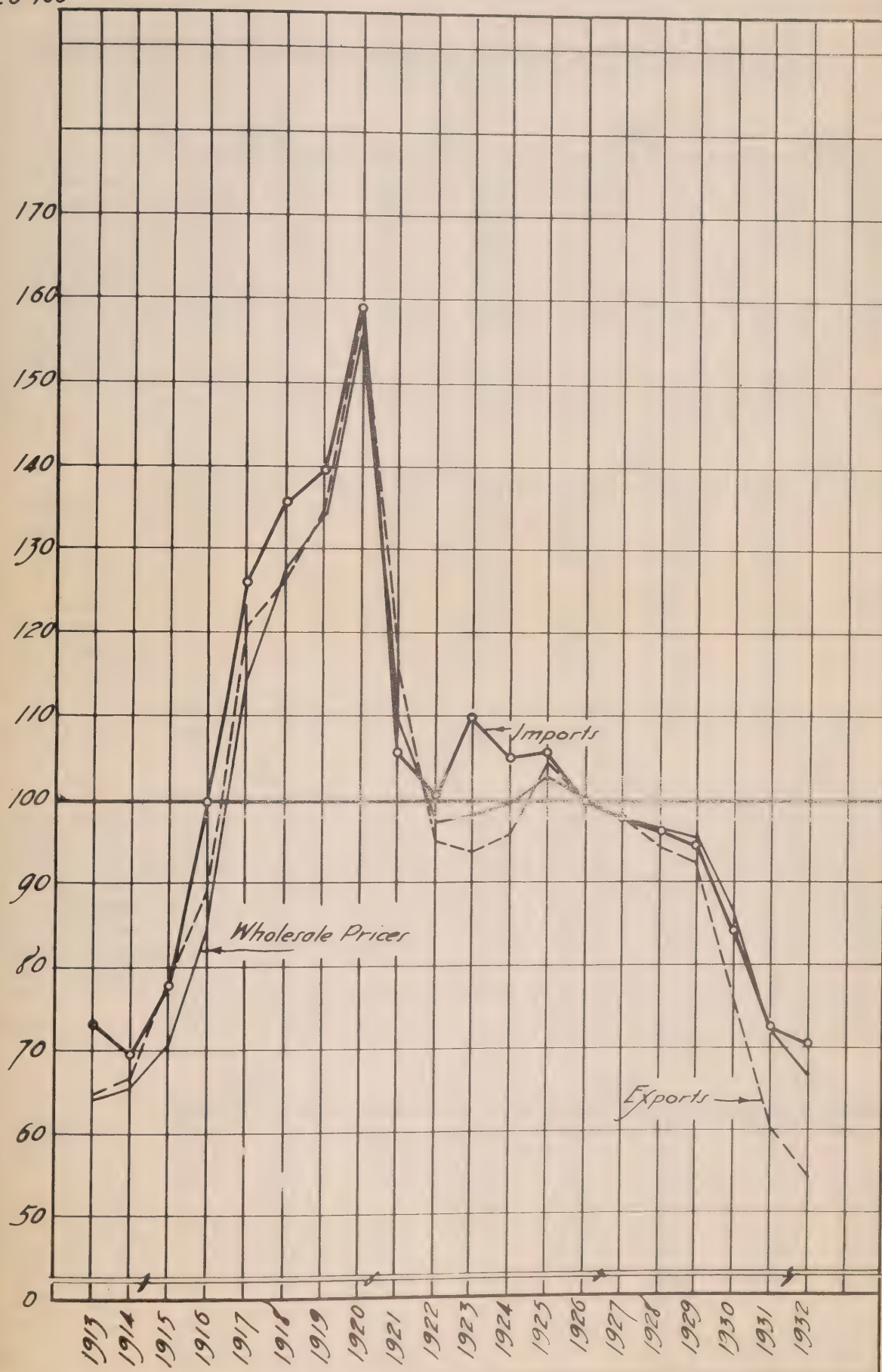
|            | <u>All Commodities</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> |
|------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1913 ..... | 64.0                   | 73.0           | 64.7           |
| 1914 ..... | 65.5                   | 69.3           | 66.5           |
| 1915 ..... | 70.4                   | 77.5           | 78.1           |
| 1916 ..... | 84.3                   | 100.0          | 88.7           |
| 1917 ..... | 114.3                  | 125.6          | 120.5          |
| 1918 ..... | 127.4                  | 135.5          | 126.2          |
| 1919 ..... | 134.0                  | 139.6          | 134.8          |
| 1920 ..... | 155.9                  | 158.8          | 158.1          |
| 1921 ..... | 110.0                  | 105.8          | 116.5          |
| 1922 ..... | 97.3                   | 100.4          | 94.7           |
| 1923 ..... | 98.0                   | 110.0          | 93.5           |
| 1924 ..... | 99.4                   | 105.0          | 95.7           |
| 1925 ..... | 102.6                  | 105.6          | 104.5          |
| 1926 ..... | 100.0                  | 100.0          | 100.0          |
| 1927 ..... | 97.7                   | 97.7           | 97.8           |
| 1928 ..... | 96.4                   | 96.1           | 94.2           |
| 1929 ..... | 95.6                   | 94.2           | 92.2           |
| 1930 ..... | 86.6                   | 83.7           | 77.4           |
| 1931 ..... | 72.1                   | 72.4           | 60.5           |
| 1932 ..... | 66.7                   | 70.5           | 54.9           |

The similarity of movements of the three series since 1913 is apparent at a glance. It has been disturbed in 1914, 1918-19, 1923, and in the years 1930-32, in each case the reasons for these temporary dissimilarities seem fairly evident. In 1914, grain prices advanced, and carried with them the heavily weighted vegetable products index from 60.6 to 67.8. Other exports tended to move lower in very much the same ratios as import movements. The cause of the more rapid rise of imports relative to exports in the years 1916-18 inclusive can be traced in part to the advance of prices for imported chemicals and non-ferrous metals, which were influenced by war time market conditions and by the depreciated condition of the Canadian dollar. The absence of wood in the most import groups was also a factor since wood exports advanced less decidedly than the average of other export groups between 1913 and 1919. In 1923, large crops sent



# Wholesale Price Index Numbers of General Commodities Imports and Exports 1913-1932

1926=100







grain prices downward when the general direction in commodity prices was upward. From 1929 to date a gap has gradually been widening between exports on the one hand and imports on the other. Precipitate declines in grain prices during this period have again been a prime factor in drawing these indexes apart. In recent years raw imports have constituted about 25 p.c. and fully and chiefly manufactured imports about 66 p.c. of the total value of all imports. Raw export values have comprised from 38 p.c. to 47 p.c., and fully and chiefly manufactured exports from 45 p.c. to 45 p.c. of the total value of all exports. In times of declining prices it is well known that raw materials fall faster than manufactured products. Thus exports, including a higher percentage of raw materials than imports or the general run of commodities, have declined in price more rapidly since 1929 than these two other groups.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1913-1932.  
(1926 = 100)

|                        | <u>1913</u>    |                | <u>1914</u>    |                | <u>1915</u>    |                | <u>1916</u>    |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> |
| Vegetable Products ... | 78.0           | 60.6           | 80.2           | 67.8           | 92.1           | 84.7           | 105.7          | 91.9           |
| Animal Products .....  | 92.3           | 61.3           | 95.6           | 60.2           | 104.9          | 63.3           | 129.0          | 74.3           |
| Textiles .....         | 63.3           | 63.2           | 60.5           | 59.6           | 57.0           | 66.4           | 79.8           | 82.7           |
| Food and Wood Products | -              | 58.3           | -              | 58.4           | -              | 57.3           | -              | 63.4           |
| Iron and Its Products. | 75.7           | 73.9           | 68.6           | 71.6           | 77.7           | 82.7           | 112.2          | 111.9          |
| Non-Ferrous Metals ... | 93.6           | 89.0           | 79.1           | 82.6           | 98.2           | 113.7          | 146.9          | 143.7          |
| Non-Metallic Minerals. | 61.9           | 98.7           | 55.2           | 80.1           | 64.7           | 106.6          | 67.6           | 106.6          |
| Chemicals and Allied   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Products .....         | 51.9           | 75.3           | 55.4           | 75.1           | 61.4           | 75.1           | 88.5           | 74.2           |
| TOTAL .....            | 73.0           | 64.7           | 69.3           | 66.5           | 77.5           | 78.1           | 100.0          | 88.7           |

|                        | <u>1917</u>    |                | <u>1918</u>    |                | <u>1919</u>    |                | <u>1920</u>    |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> |
| Vegetable Products ... | 122.1          | 142.4          | 132.2          | 145.5          | 145.6          | 151.1          | 200.6          | 168.2          |
| Animal Products .....  | 148.0          | 94.9           | 147.0          | 107.5          | 212.9          | 142.8          | 178.8          | 136.9          |
| Textiles .....         | 117.4          | 166.3          | 150.2          | 196.1          | 167.6          | 181.7          | 172.7          | 139.7          |
| Food and Wood Products | -              | 78.6           | -              | 88.9           | -              | 106.4          | -              | 156.2          |
| Iron and Its Products. | 154.6          | 160.6          | 152.3          | 177.9          | 137.5          | 148.3          | 152.1          | 196.1          |
| Non-Ferrous Metals ... | 160.4          | 141.8          | 162.9          | 126.1          | 115.6          | 119.3          | 116.4          | 129.9          |
| Non-Metallic Minerals. | 75.8           | 122.0          | 86.4           | 128.7          | 96.4           | 128.3          | 118.5          | 152.4          |
| Chemicals and Allied   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Products .....         | 102.7          | 85.6           | 116.9          | 105.6          | 99.5           | 108.2          | 114.1          | 128.9          |
| TOTAL .....            | 125.6          | 120.5          | 135.5          | 126.2          | 139.6          | 134.8          | 158.8          | 158.1          |

|                        | <u>1921</u>    |                | <u>1922</u>    |                | <u>1923</u>    |                | <u>1924</u>    |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> |
| Vegetable Products ... | 102.8          | 109.9          | 98.4           | 84.4           | 113.7          | 77.1           | 105.7          | 88.2           |
| Animal Products .....  | 101.4          | 96.5           | 102.4          | 96.5           | 101.6          | 92.6           | 97.1           | 82.6           |
| Textiles .....         | 98.4           | 95.5           | 105.7          | 82.5           | 127.7          | 94.9           | 113.5          | 104.4          |
| Food and Wood Products | -              | 141.6          | -              | 105.9          | -              | 114.2          | -              | 108.9          |
| Iron and Its Products. | 116.8          | 137.9          | 101.2          | 110.3          | 114.2          | 124.0          | 113.2          | 118.8          |
| Non-Ferrous Metals ... | 76.8           | 90.3           | 79.2           | 90.2           | 88.5           | 92.9           | 88.2           | 96.2           |
| Non-Metallic Minerals. | 114.0          | 138.6          | 104.4          | 129.1          | 94.0           | 101.7          | 93.8           | 99.7           |
| Chemicals and Allied   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Products .....         | 105.9          | 120.6          | 99.2           | 106.9          | 97.1           | 100.4          | 95.7           | 98.1           |
| TOTAL .....            | 105.8          | 116.5          | 100.4          | 94.7           | 110.0          | 93.5           | 105.0          | 95.7           |

|                        | <u>1925</u>    |                | <u>1926</u>    |                | <u>1927</u>    |                | <u>1928</u>    |                |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> |
| Vegetable Products ... | 111.9          | 107.7          | 100.0          | 100.0          | 102.0          | 97.0           | 94.0           | 88.8           |
| Animal Products .....  | 108.2          | 94.7           | 100.0          | 100.0          | 111.7          | 105.3          | 132.0          | 111.3          |
| Textiles .....         | 112.9          | 114.3          | 100.0          | 100.0          | 92.4           | 88.1           | 94.7           | 95.3           |
| Food and Wood Products | -              | 103.9          | -              | 100.0          | -              | 99.1           | -              | 98.7           |
| Iron and Its Products. | 104.7          | 107.1          | 100.0          | 100.0          | 98.1           | 97.4           | 94.8           | 91.9           |
| Non-Ferrous Metals ... | 96.0           | 106.1          | 100.0          | 100.0          | 94.7           | 90.7           | 99.7           | 87.5           |
| Non-Metallic Minerals. | 95.7           | 93.4           | 100.0          | 100.0          | 93.2           | 89.2           | 88.4           | 83.8           |
| Chemicals and Allied   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Products .....         | 95.5           | 98.1           | 100.0          | 100.0          | 98.0           | 100.7          | 92.3           | 98.2           |
| TOTAL .....            | 105.6          | 104.5          | 100.0          | 100.0          | 97.7           | 97.8           | 96.1           | 94.2           |





INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1913-1932 - Cont'd  
(1926 = 100)

|                         | <u>1929</u>    |                | <u>1930</u>    |                | <u>1931</u>    |                | <u>1932</u>    |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                         | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> | <u>Exports</u> |
| Vegetable Products .... | 85.6           | 89.3           | 75.0           | 65.3           | 60.1           | 41.7           | 57.6           | 40.4           |
| Animal Products .....   | 113.3          | 107.9          | 94.5           | 94.2           | 72.5           | 70.7           | 59.1           | 55.7           |
| Textiles .....          | 93.4           | 85.8           | 75.5           | 69.5           | 59.9           | 56.7           | 52.6           | 39.6           |
| Food and Wood Products. | -              | 91.9           | -              | 87.3           | -              | 78.3           | -              | 68.1           |
| Iron and Its Products . | 95.0           | 91.3           | 91.1           | 87.4           | 88.7           | 82.7           | 91.1           | 81.3           |
| Non-Ferrous Metals .... | 116.9          | 88.0           | 84.7           | 75.4           | 57.5           | 66.2           | 46.5           | 65.2           |
| Non-Metallic Minerals . | 89.4           | 83.7           | 87.3           | 81.5           | 80.3           | 67.8           | 84.8           | 66.1           |
| Chemical and Allied     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Products .....          | 92.0           | 95.6           | 87.5           | 92.9           | 83.3           | 87.9           | 86.3           | 68.3           |
| TOTAL .....             | 94.2           | 92.2           | 83.7           | 77.4           | 72.4           | 60.5           | 70.5           | 54.9           |

General Wholesale Price Lags

The Bureau's general wholesale price index lagged behind import and export wholesale price indexes from 1913 to 1920 when prices were rising and again from 1929 to 1931 inclusive when prices were falling. The decline in 1921-22 was so precipitate that a similar tendency could be detected at that time. These lags may have been due simply to differences inherent in the indexes which have been constructed to measure group price levels. It is a possibility, for example, that manufactured materials have been more adequately sampled in the general index of commodities than in those for imports and exports, although this seems improbable. Sub-group and group weights in addition to individual commodity weights make it unlikely, and as will be shown later, the price samples for indexes were carefully chosen. A second possibility offering a wide field of investigation is that domestic price influences which characteristically resist change in other direction, have retarded the general movement of commodity prices during both periods. Unfortunately it is extremely difficult to determine what prices are governed primarily by domestic influences.

Price structures form composite units of which each individual item is an integral part. The inter-relation of price forming influences makes impossible the segregation into air tight compartments of commodity groups whose prices are absolutely determined by any given set of factors, and in this sense, there are no purely domestic prices. There is nevertheless a considerable number of commodities either too bulky or too perishable to enter extensively into international trade, e.g., certain fresh fruits, sand and gravel, building stone, etc. Their markets are sometimes more local than national in character, but they do not frequently cross international boundaries.

No inclusive attempt has been made to list such commodities, but a limited group of ten items has been chosen and price comparisons have been made with groups of eighteen exports and twenty-six imports. Care has been taken to choose exports and imports which obviously belong in these categories rather than to make the lists exhaustive. Price index numbers computed from unweighted geometric means and taking 1926 as base, have been calculated and are shown below.

Wholesale Price Index Numbers of Imports, Exports, and Domestic Commodities

|            | <u>Imports</u> (1)<br>(26 items) | <u>Exports</u> (2)<br>(18 items) | <u>Domestic Commodities</u> (3)<br>(11 items) |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1927 ..... | 97.9                             | 99.0                             | 99.7  |
| 1928 ..... | 92.0                             | 101.6                            | 100.2   |
| 1929 ..... | 90.0                             | 104.4                            | 102.1   |
| 1930 ..... | 75.6                             | 85.6                             | 98.0  |
| 1931 ..... | 63.0                             | 65.7                             | 91.1  |
| 1932 ..... | 65.7                             | 56.3                             | 82.3  |

Imports - Bananas, lemons, oranges, currants, raisins, prunes, cocoanut oil, olive oil, peanut oil, chinawood oil, rubber, raw; sugar, raw; cocoa beans, green; coffee, green; tea, rice, cleaned; cotton, raw; manila hemp; Mexican sisal; silk, raw; iron ore, tinplate, bauxite ore, tin ingots; coal, anthracite; window glass, crude oil, turpentine.

Exports - Barley, oats, rye, wheat, flour, cod fish, herring, mackerel, salmon, binder twine; wool, raw; paper, fir, pulp, copper, lead, nickel ingots, asbestos.

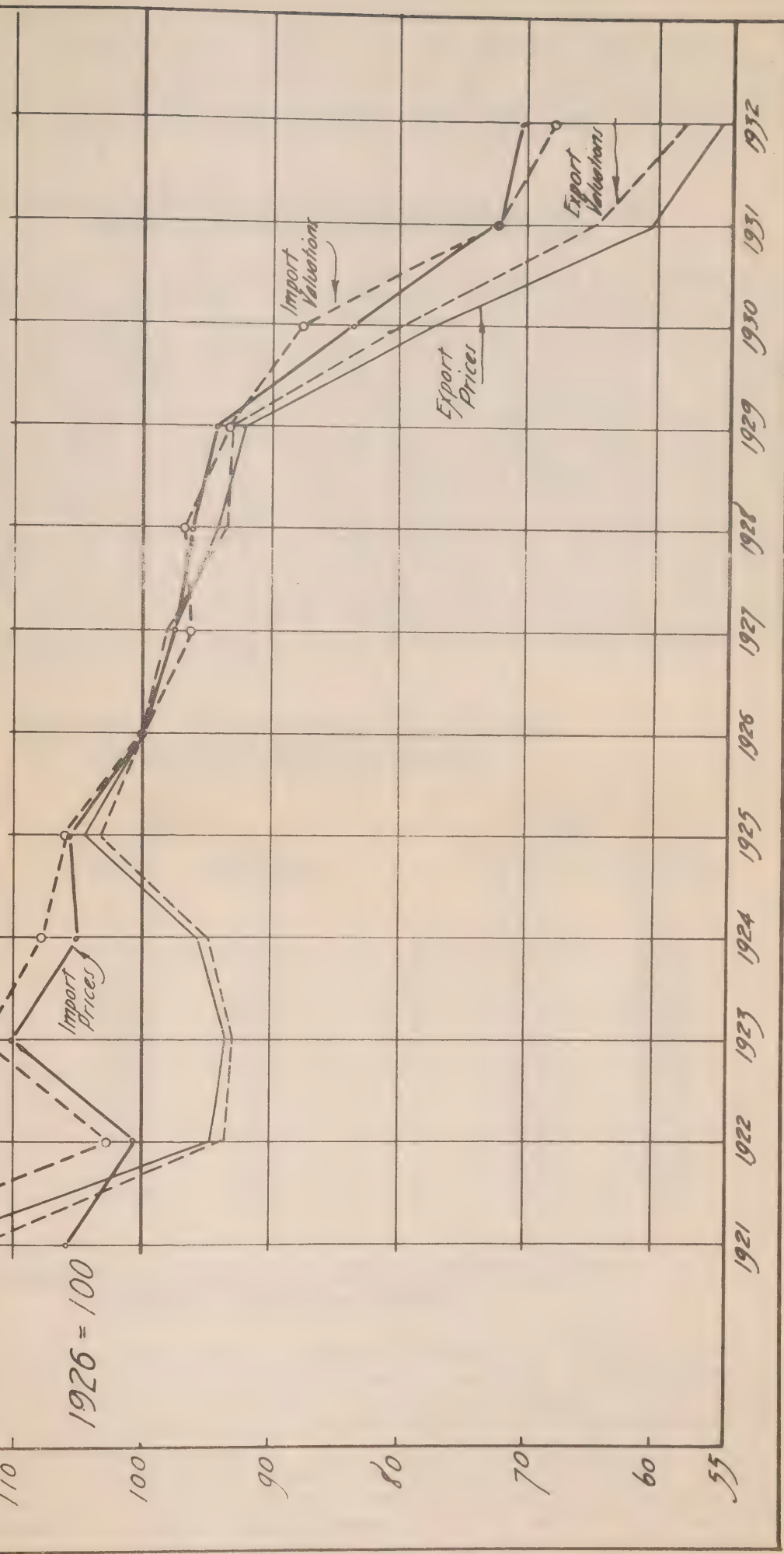
Domestic - Bread, hay, steers, fowl, milk, brick, quicklime, cement, sand, gravel, crushed stone.





Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices and Average Valuations of Imports and Exports  
1921-1932

1926 = 100







The indexes would indicate that there was some truth in the hypothesis that domestic price influences checked the rapidity of general price movements. Final conclusions cannot be drawn however, from such limited data.

It is of interest to note that the average of unweighted geometric means points to a less precipitate decline for exports than for imports. The weighted arithmetic aggregative formula reverses the positions of these two indexes, because of the heavy weight attached to the sharp decline in a few basic products such as grains. Likewise in 1932, heavy price declines for important items like sugar and rubber caused the weighted import series to fall, whereas the unweighted geometric index advanced.

Comparisons of Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices and Customs  
Valuation Averages of Imports and Exports

For some years past the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has calculated index numbers of import and export valuations. The conformity of their movements to those of wholesale price indexes of imports and exports shown above, is closer than might have been expected, since these indexes have been open to the serious criticism that valuation averages take no account of changes in the quality of items from year to year. Customs descriptions are sufficiently broad to include articles not only varying in quality, but in size and weight. Valuation averages are influenced therefore by fluctuations in the value of the average unit of trade rather than price movements alone, but the indexes which follow, give grounds for believing, however, that price changes rather than shifts in quality, size, etc., have been the predominant influence in fluctuations of average valuations since 1913. This is noteworthy for two reasons, first that both sets of index measurements have been made from a fixed base, which should throw into relief such quality changes as occurred, particularly in periods distant from the base year, and second, that the sample of valuation averages is smaller than that used for the wholesale price indexes. This latter fact probably explains the looser relationship between import valuations and prices, since imports do not contain many heavily weighted items which tend to dominate movements of indexes.

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices and Average  
Valuations of Imports and Exports  
(1926=100)

|            | <u>Imports</u>              |                               | <u>Exports</u>              |                               |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|            | <u>Wholesale<br/>Prices</u> | <u>Average<br/>Valuations</u> | <u>Wholesale<br/>Prices</u> | <u>Average<br/>Valuations</u> |
| 1921 ..... | 105.8                       | 121.8                         | 116.5                       | 112.1                         |
| 1922 ..... | 100.4                       | 102.5                         | 94.7                        | 93.7                          |
| 1923 ..... | 110.0                       | 112.1                         | 93.5                        | 93.1                          |
| 1924 ..... | 105.0                       | 107.8                         | 95.7                        | 95.0                          |
| 1925 ..... | 105.6                       | 106.0                         | 104.5                       | 103.2                         |
| 1926 ..... | 100.0                       | 100.0                         | 100.0                       | 100.0                         |
| 1927 ..... | 97.7                        | 96.4                          | 97.8                        | 98.0                          |
| 1928 ..... | 96.1                        | 96.7                          | 94.2                        | 93.6                          |
| 1929 ..... | 94.2                        | 93.3                          | 92.2                        | 93.1                          |
| 1930 ..... | 83.7                        | 87.4                          | 77.4                        | 79.5                          |
| 1931 ..... | 72.4                        | 72.4                          | 60.5                        | 64.8                          |
| 1932 ..... | 70.5                        | 68.0                          | 54.9                        | 57.9                          |

Notes on the Construction of Wholesale Price Index  
Numbers of Imports and Exports

These indexes have been calculated using the year 1926 as the base period. The weights for individual commodities, as well as group and sub-group weights, have been computed from averages of the value of imports and exports in the six year period 1926-1931. Continuous shifts in the relative importance of individual items from year to year made this seem advisable. In order to secure an adequate sample, all items in trade returns, the total declared value of which averaged \$500,000 or over, during the period 1926-1931, were at first considered. In occasional instances price series were not available to represent these groups, but it is safe to say that no commodities of major importance have been excluded. By actual test it was found that price series in the index covered over 65 p.c. of the value of exports and 35 p.c. of imports in the years 1926-1931. The greater diversity of imports made it impossible to obtain as complete a coverage as for exports. It should be noted that less adequate price records in earlier years made it necessary to use a somewhat smaller sample of





prices series prior to 1926 than in years subsequent. These series have been spliced to the base year. Prior to 1926, 50 export and 55 import price series have been used, but for the second period 87 export and 95 import series are included. It has not been possible in every case to secure price series quoted at seaports or border cities. For example, grain prices used are Fort William and Port Arthur in storage quotations, and a few lumber prices are upon an f.o.b. mill basis. Admittedly it would be preferable to have border or seaport quotations, but tests made with this type of data, indicate it is better to use slightly inappropriate prices rather than exclude important commodities.

The formula used in computing these indexes is the weighted arithmetic aggregative type of Laspeyres

$$\frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{\sum P_0 Q_0}$$

where  $P_0$  equals the average price in the year 1926.

$P_1$  equals the average price in the given year.

$Q_0$  equals a weight which when multiplied by the average of the  $P$ 's for the period 1926-1931, gives the average declared value for these years of the commodity represented by  $P$ .



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### WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 72.9 for the week ending September 20 to 72.7 for the week ending September 27. Grains and livestock were leaders in a moderate reaction in food-stuffs while copper headed a further rise in non-ferrous metals.

Vegetable Products declined from 68.7 to 68.1. Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat closed the week six cents lower than for the previous week. Buying for export was in small volume and grains, generally, were lower with the outstanding exception of flax which approximated the high for the year. Raw sugar was quoted at a slightly stronger figure but flour and milled products were down and potatoes were cheaper in some localities. Animal Products dropped from 72.7 to 72.1. Eastern livestock markets were unable to entirely absorb heavy runs of western cattle and prices were sharply lower. Fresh meats moved down also but higher prices were reported for hides, milk products and fats. The index for Textile Products eased from 68.8 to 68.7 when declines in cotton fabrics proved of more weight than an increase in raw silk and Wood Products moved from 64.9 to 65.0 on a rally by spruce. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 71.7 to 72.6 on a firmer list with copper at a new high. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 87.1, 85.2 and 76.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products receded from 66.3 to 65.4. Reductions in grains were largely responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 60.8 to 59.9 while Animal Products dropped from 75.5 to 74.7 when a decrease in livestock exerted a greater influence than advances in hides and eggs.

|  |                       |             |          |        |        |        |       |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
|  | : No. of: 1934 : 1935 |             |          |        |        |        |       |
|  | : Price :             | Sept.: Aug. | : Sept.: | Sept.: | Sept.: | Sept.: | Sept. |
|  | : Series:             | 28 : 30     | : 6 :    | 13 :   | 20 :   | 27     |       |
|  | :                     | :           | :        | :      | :      | :      |       |

|  |     |      |       |       |       |       |      |
|--|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Total Index 567  |     |      |       |       |       |       |      |
| Commodities .....  | 567 | 71.7 | 71.4  | x71.6 | x72.3 | x72.9 | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |     |      |       |       |       |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135 | 67.9 | 65.3  | 65.2  | 67.1  | 68.7  | 68.1 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |     |      |       |       |       |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....  | 76  | 66.7 | x69.7 | x70.8 | x71.5 | x72.7 | 72.1 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85  | 72.7 | 70.4  | 70.3  | 70.3  | 68.8  | 68.7 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper..  | 49  | 65.5 | 64.2  | 64.2  | 64.2  | x64.9 | 65.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44  | 86.6 | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18  | 62.0 | 70.6  | 70.3  | 70.6  | 71.7  | 72.6 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                     | 83  | 86.3 | 84.9  | 85.1  | 85.1  | 85.2  | 85.2 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.   | 77  | 81.9 | 79.8  | 79.5  | 79.5  | 76.9  | 76.9 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70  | 60.7 | 61.3  | 61.6  | 64.2  | 66.3  | 65.4 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 72.7 for the week ending September 27 to 73.0 for the week ending October 4. This was attributable largely to advances in grains, livestock and non-ferrous metals. Few recessions of any importance occurred while new highs for the year were reached by copper, raw sugar and the grain group. Canadian wholesale price indexes have not reached current levels since April 1931.

Vegetable Products moved up from 68.1 to 68.7. May wheat futures again topped the dollar mark and flour, vegetable oils and raw sugar were stronger. Animal Products remained at 72.2. Fresh meats continued to decline but hides were firmer. Unusually heavy shipments of livestock failed to depress further markets which rallied to regain part of the losses of the previous week. Raw cotton was sharply up and with firmness in raw silk proved more effective than a drop in cotton fabrics to move the index for Textiles from 68.6 to 68.8. An advance in coal was reflected in a rising index for Non-Metallic Minerals which changed from 85.2 to 85.3 while strength in copper, lead, and zinc increased the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 72.6 to 73.7. Wood, Iron and Chemicals remained at 65.0, 87.1 and 76.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 65.4 to 65.9. Strength in grains and vegetables was sufficient to raise the index for Field Products from 59.9 to 60.3 while gains in livestock and hides increased the index for Animal Products from 74.7 to 75.2.

|   | No. of | 1934  | 1935  |       |       |       |      |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|   | Price  | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Oct. |
|   | Series | 28    | 6     | 13    | 20    | 27    | 4    |
| Total Index                               | 567    |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| Commodities .....                         | 567    | 71.7  | 71.6  | 72.3  | 72.9  | 72.7  | 73.0 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |        |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |        |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS                 |        |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....               | 135    | 67.9  | 65.2  | 67.1  | 68.7  | 68.1  | 68.7 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                    |        |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76     | 66.7  | 70.8  | 71.5  | 72.7  | 72.2  | 72.2 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |        |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| Products .....                            | 85     | 72.7  | 70.3  | 70.3  | 68.8  | 68.6  | 68.8 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49     | 65.5  | 64.2  | 64.2  | 64.9  | 65.0  | 65.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44     | 86.6  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |        |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| Products .....                            | 18     | 62.0  | 70.3  | 70.6  | 71.7  | 72.6  | 73.7 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |        |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| Products .....                            | 83     | 86.3  | 85.1  | 85.1  | 85.2  | 85.2  | 85.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 81.9  | 79.5  | 79.5  | 76.9  | 76.9  | 76.9 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....              | 70     | 60.7  | 61.6  | 64.2  | 66.3  | 65.4  | 65.9 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 73.0 for the week ending October 4 to 73.2 for the week ending October 11. Price changes reported were mostly upward and principally affected food-stuffs and non-ferrous metals. European demand for copper and tin was quite insistent and higher prices prevailed.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 68.7 to 68.9. Increases occurred in vegetable oils and miscellaneous vegetables, and grains averaged higher for the week although wheat finished approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  per bushel below last week's close. Animal products moved from 72.2 to 72.3 when hides, fresh meats, milk products, eggs and fats developed strength. Disposal of heavy runs of medium grade cattle placed pressure upon feeding stock yards and prices tended downward. Hogs, on the other hand, advanced under good demand. A moderate export movement of livestock continued to the United States and the index for this group now stands at 75.4 as compared with 62.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Raw silk touched a new high for the year, during the week, and combined with a small increase in raw cotton and miscellaneous fibres to raise the index for Textiles from 68.3 to 68.9. Wood Products eased from 65.0 to 64.9 because of weakness in spruce but Non-Ferrous Metals continued to advance and moved from 73.7 to 74.5. Copper and zinc reached new highs for the year and lead was up also. An increase in dyeing and tanning material raised the index for Chemicals from 76.9 to 77.0 but Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 87.1 and 85.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 65.9 to 66.3. Grains were mainly responsible for raising the index for Field Products from 60.3 to 60.7 while Animal Products advanced from 75.2 to 75.6 when gains in eggs, poultry and hides proved of more importance than a decrease in livestock.

|  | No. of | 1934 | 1935  |       |       |      |      |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
|  | Price  | Oct. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. |
|  | Series | 12   | 13    | 20    | 27    | 4    | 11   |
|  |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| Total Index 567                          |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| Commodities .....                        | 567    | 71.5 | 72.3  | 72.9  | 72.7  | 73.0 | 73.2 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS                |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135    | 67.3 | 67.1  | 68.7  | 68.1  | 68.7 | 68.9 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76     | 66.3 | 71.5  | 72.7  | 72.2  | 72.2 | 72.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 85     | 72.5 | 70.3  | 68.8  | 68.6  | 68.8 | 68.9 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....  | 49     | 65.5 | 64.2  | 64.9  | 65.0  | 65.0 | 64.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44     | 86.6 | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 18     | 61.8 | 70.6  | 71.7  | 72.6  | 73.7 | 74.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 83     | 86.3 | 85.1  | 85.2  | 85.2  | 85.3 | 85.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77     | 82.0 | 79.5  | 76.9  | 76.9  | 76.9 | 77.0 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70     | 60.0 | 64.2  | 66.3  | 65.4  | 65.9 | 66.3 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 receded from 73.2 for the week ending October 11 to 73.0 for the week ending October 18. Price changes were numerous and of uncertain pattern. Advances outweighed declines in Animal Products and Textiles while reductions were more numerous in Vegetables, Wood Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals.

Vegetable Products fell from 68.9 to 68.3. Fresh fruits, raw rubber, raw sugar and vegetables were up slightly but grains, with the exception of flax, were easier and with milled products and vegetable oils forced the index lower. Animal Products rose from 72.8 to 73.4. Livestock shipments to the principal stockyards were smaller than in recent weeks but the quality was ordinary and prices were easier except for calves and bacon hogs. Fresh meat prices sagged slightly but cured meats, hides, leather and milk products were firmer. Increased prices were reported for oils and fats while grade A eggs at Montreal reached a high for the year. Raw silk also rose to 69.2. Price changes in Wood Products were more numerous than usual. Spruce, pulp and furniture showed strength but recessions in fir and cedar proved of more importance and the index eased from 64.9 to 64.8. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 74.5 to 73.5 with weakness evident throughout the list, and reductions in petroleum products decreased the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.3 to 85.0. Iron and Chemicals remained unchanged at 87.1 and 77.0 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 66.3 to 65.2. Lower grain prices were largely offset by hides and eggs outweighed a decline in 7.6 to 75.8.

|                                      | No. of | 1934 | 1935  |       |      |      |      |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
|                                      | Price  | Oct. | Sept. | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. |
|                                      | Series | 19   | 20    | 27    | 4    | 11   | 18   |
| Total Index 567                      | 567    | 71.4 | 72.9  | 72.7  | 73.0 | 73.2 | 73.0 |
| Commodities                          |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES         |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR        |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS        |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products                | 135    | 66.6 | 68.7  | 68.1  | 68.7 | 68.9 | 68.3 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)               | 76     | 67.6 | 72.7  | 72.2  | 72.2 | 72.8 | 73.4 |
| II. Animals and Their Products       |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile    | 85     | 72.5 | 68.8  | 68.6  | 68.8 | 68.9 | 69.2 |
| Products                             | 49     | 65.3 | 64.9  | 65.0  | 65.0 | 64.9 | 64.8 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper    | 44     | 86.7 | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| V. Iron and Its Products             |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their     | 18     | 62.4 | 71.7  | 72.6  | 73.7 | 74.5 | 73.5 |
| Products                             |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their | 83     | 86.2 | 85.2  | 85.2  | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.0 |
| Products                             | 77     | 80.9 | 76.9  | 76.9  | 76.9 | 77.0 | 77.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products  |        |      |       |       |      |      |      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS               | 70     | 61.4 | 66.3  | 65.4  | 65.9 | 66.3 | 65.2 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 73.0 for the week ending October 18 to 72.8 for the week ending October 25. Products of the farm were lower while Non-Ferrous Metals was the only one of the eight classes to make an advance.

Vegetable Products fell from 63.3 to 67.7. Grains, milled products, vegetable oils, raw sugar and vegetables were weaker but raw rubber continued its slow advance. Of the vegetable oils, chinawood oil commanded the most attention of late. In the past two weeks it has dropped to almost the same level occupied before the spectacular rise of approximately 100 p.c. in the preceding five weeks. Animal Products moved down from 73.6 to 73.3. Lard and eggs were dearer, but hides, livestock, cured and fresh meats showed reductions. Livestock prices are still considerably higher than they were a year ago and the index now stands at 74.3 as compared with 61.5 for the corresponding week of 1934. Declines in worsted cloth yarns offset advances in raw silk and raw wool and the index for Textiles remained at 69.2. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 73.5 to 73.6 when gains in copper, tin and zinc proved of more weight than recessions in lead and antimony. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 64.8, 87.1, 85.0 and 70.0 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 65.5 to 65.1. Field Products fell from 57.8 to 57.3, reflecting weakness in grains and vegetables, while Animal Products rose from 76.8 to 77.3 when advances in eggs and wool proved of more importance than declines in livestock and hides.

|                                 | No. of | 1934 | 1935  |      |      |       |      |
|---------------------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
|                                 | Price  |      |       |      |      |       |      |
|                                 | Series | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct.  | Oct. |
|                                 |        | 26   | 27    | 4    | 11   | 18    | 25   |
| Total Index 567                 |        |      |       |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....               | 567    | 72.2 | 72.7  | 73.0 | 73.2 | 73.0  | 72.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES    |        |      |       |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR   |        |      |       |      |      |       |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS   |        |      |       |      |      |       |      |
| Vegetable Products .....        | 135    | 66.0 | 68.1  | 68.7 | 68.9 | 68.3  | 67.7 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)          |        |      |       |      |      |       |      |
| Animals and Their Products ...  | 76     | 67.3 | 72.2  | 72.2 | 72.8 | x73.6 | 73.3 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile    |        |      |       |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                  | 85     | 72.5 | 68.6  | 68.8 | 68.9 | 69.2  | 69.2 |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper.  | 49     | 65.2 | 65.0  | 65.0 | 64.9 | 64.8  | 64.8 |
| Iron and Its Products .....     | 44     | 86.7 | 87.1  | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1  | 87.1 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their    |        |      |       |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                  | 18     | 63.1 | 72.6  | 73.7 | 74.5 | 73.5  | 73.6 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their |        |      |       |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                  | 83     | 86.2 | 85.2  | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.0  | 85.0 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products.  | 77     | 80.6 | 76.9  | 76.9 | 77.0 | 77.0  | 77.0 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....    | 70     | 60.6 | 65.4  | 65.9 | 66.3 | x65.5 | 65.1 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926 100 declined from 72.8 for the week ending October 25, to 72.4 for the week ending November 1. Recessions occurred in grains, livestock and most of the non-ferrous metals, while moderate advances were reported for vegetable oils, eggs and raw cotton. Vegetable Products, Animal Products, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals have indexes higher than for the corresponding week of last year while Textiles, Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals have failed to maintain the positions they then held.

During the week, Vegetable Products dropped from 67.7 to 66.5. Vegetable oils and raw rubber were firmer but milled products, vegetables and grain showed reductions. Sales of grains for export were disappointing at the first of the week, although demand picked up later, and Manitoba No. 1 Northern wheat closed with a loss of 3 cents. Animal Products fell from 73.4 to 73.0. Hides, cured meats, eggs and fats rose slightly but fresh meats and milk products were down and, although no sharp break occurred, unusually heavy runs of cattle to the principal stock yards caused a drop in the prices of livestock. Textiles strengthened slightly and moved from 69.2 to 69.3 reflecting buoyancy in raw cotton and raw wool. Raw silk, on the contrary, suffered a sharp reaction and lost the gains of the preceding week. Non-Ferrous Metals were weaker, generally, and the index dipped from 73.6 to 72.9 while Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 64.8, 87.1, 85.0 and 77.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 65.2 to 63.9. Field Products fell from 57.8 to 56.0 with lower prices for grains chiefly responsible while weakness in livestock was largely the reason of a decline in Animal Products of from 77.5 to 77.0.

|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| :No. of : | 1934 : | 1935 : |        |        |        |        |  |
| :Price :  | :      | :      |        |        |        |        |  |
| :Series : | Nov. : | Oct. : | Oct. : | Oct. : | Oct. : | Nov. : |  |
| :         | 2 :    | 4 :    | 11 :   | 18 :   | 25 :   | 1 :    |  |

|  |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|--|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Total Index 567  |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....  | 567 | 71.1 | 73.0 | 73.2 | 73.0 | 72.8  | 72.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products.....   | 135 | 65.8 | 68.7 | 68.9 | 68.3 | 67.7  | 66.5 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |     |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products..   | 76  | 67.4 | 72.2 | 72.8 | 73.6 | x73.4 | 73.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85  | 72.4 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 69.2 | 69.2  | 69.3 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper  | 49  | 65.2 | 65.0 | 64.9 | 64.8 | 64.8  | 64.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products.....  | 44  | 86.7 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1  | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products.....  | 18  | 62.4 | 73.7 | 74.5 | 73.5 | 73.6  | 72.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83  | 86.2 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.0 | 85.0  | 85.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products  | 77  | 80.6 | 76.9 | 77.0 | 77.0 | x77.4 | 77.4 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70  | 60.5 | 65.9 | 66.3 | 65.5 | x65.2 | 63.9 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 fell from 72.4 for the week ending November 1 to 72.3 for the week ending November 8. Food products continued to lose ground while Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals moved up. Recent instability of Chinese silver currencies has had little effect upon silver markets and the price of that metal has remained at approximately the same level for the past twelve weeks.

Vegetable Products declined from 66.5 to 66.2. Grains at Winnipeg were irregular. The closing price of Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat was one cent lower than for last week but the coarser grains moved up and No.1 C.W. flax registered a gain of five cents per bushel. Milled products and raw sugar sold lower and vegetable oils were spotty. Higher prices were asked for peanut and palm oils while linseed, cocoanut and soya bean oils receded. Animal Products dropped from 73.4 to 73.1. Marked reductions took place in some classes of fish, and meats, both fresh and cured, were cheaper. Stockyard receipts were lighter than for the previous week but the quality was very ordinary and prices slipped slightly for cattle and hogs. In the Textiles, raw wool was cheaper but raw cotton firmed and raw silk recovered some of the loss of last week, raising the index from 69.3 to 69.4. A downward move by Maritime spruce lowered the index for Wood Products from 64.8 to 64.7 while increases in copper, lead, tin and zinc raised the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 72.9 to 73.2. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 87.1, 85.0 and 77.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 63.9 to 63.6. Field Products fell from 56.0 to 55.7 because of a reduction in grains and Animal Products moved from 77.0 to 76.8 when an increase in eggs proved of less consequence than declines in livestock, hides and wool.

|                                       |     | : No. of | : 1934 : | 1935   |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                       |     | : Price  | : Nov.   | : Oct. | : Oct. | : Oct. | : Nov. | : Nov. |
|                                       |     | : Series | : 9      | : 11   | : 18   | : 25   | : 1    | : 8    |
|                                       |     | :        | :        | :      | :      | :      | :      | :      |
| Total Index                           | 567 |          |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| Commodities .....                     | 567 |          | 71.3     | 73.2   | 73.0   | x72.9  | 72.4   | 72.3   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES          |     |          |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR         |     |          |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS.            |     |          |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....           | 135 |          | 66.6     | 68.9   | 68.3   | 67.7   | 66.5   | 66.2   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                |     |          |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....   | 76  |          | 67.0     | 72.8   | 73.6   | x73.7  | x73.4  | 73.1   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile     |     |          |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                        | 85  |          | 72.4     | 68.9   | 69.2   | 69.2   | 69.3   | 69.4   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper..   | 49  |          | 65.0     | 64.9   | 64.8   | 64.8   | 64.8   | 64.7   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....        | 44  |          | 86.7     | 87.1   | 87.1   | 87.1   | 87.1   | 87.1   |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their      |     |          |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                        | 18  |          | 62.4     | 74.5   | 73.5   | 73.6   | 72.9   | 73.2   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and        |     |          |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| Their Products .....                  | 83  |          | 86.2     | 85.3   | 85.0   | 85.0   | 85.0   | 85.0   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products . | 77  |          | 80.6     | 77.0   | 77.0   | 77.4   | 77.4   | 77.4   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....          | 70  |          | 61.3     | 66.3   | 65.5   | 65.2   | 63.9   | 63.6   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 rose from 72.4 for the week ending November 8 to 72.5 for the week ending November 15. Price changes were somewhat irregular and Vegetables, Textiles and Wood products advanced while Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals declined.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.5 to 66.8. Grains averaged slightly lower and wheat dipped sharply in the middle of the week but later a brisk rally recovered most of the loss of the previous week. Cocoa products were easier while vegetables, flour and miscellaneous vegetable products moved up. Animal Products fell from 73.1 to 72.9. Livestock receipts were a little below those of last week and were well cleared with prices remaining firm. Higher quotations were reported for leather, and butter continued to rise but fish, hides, cured meats, fats and eggs sold lower. Of the fresh meats, beef advanced but weakness in pork was sufficient to lower the index of this sub-group from 67.4 to 67.0, which compares with 59.7 for the corresponding week of last year. Textile Products rose from 69.4 to 69.7. Raw silk was again lower but strength was evident in both raw cotton and raw wool. Raw wool has gained approximately 6 p.c. in price during the past year and the index now stands at 59.6 as compared with 64.4 for the third week in November, 1934. Spruce, fir and cedar advanced, changing the index for Wood Products from 64.7 to 65.0, while reductions were common among the non-ferrous metals the index dropped from 73.2 to 72.8. No changes of importance occurred in Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals nor Chemicals which remained at 87.1, 85.0 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 63.7 to 64.2. Easiness in grains was more than offset by strength in vegetables and the index for Field Products moved from 55.9 to 56.2. Animal Products advanced from 76.8 to 77.7 when gains in livestock and wool proved of more importance than recessions in hides and eggs.

|                                     |     | No. of | 1934 | 1935  |       |      |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|------|-------|-------|------|
|                                     |     | Price  | Nov. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Nov. |
|                                     |     | Series | 16   | 25    | 1     | 8    |
|                                     |     |        |      |       |       | 15   |
| Total Index                         | 567 |        |      |       |       |      |
| Commodities                         | 567 | 71.2   | 72.9 | 72.4  | x72.4 | 72.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |     |        |      |       |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |     |        |      |       |       |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS       |     |        |      |       |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products               | 135 | 66.6   | 67.7 | 66.5  | x66.5 | 66.8 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |     |        |      |       |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products      | 76  | 66.7   | 73.7 | 73.4  | 73.1  | 72.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |     |        |      |       |       |      |
| Products                            | 85  | 72.4   | 69.2 | 69.3  | 69.4  | 69.7 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper   | 49  | 64.9   | 64.8 | 64.8  | 64.7  | 65.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products            | 44  | 86.7   | 87.1 | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their    |     |        |      |       |       |      |
| Products                            | 18  | 62.5   | 73.6 | 72.9  | 73.2  | 72.8 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and      |     |        |      |       |       |      |
| Their Products                      | 83  | 86.0   | 85.0 | 85.0  | 85.0  | 85.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77  | 80.6   | 77.4 | 77.4  | x77.3 | 77.3 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS          | 70  | 61.4   | 65.2 | x64.0 | x63.7 | 64.2 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934 - 1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 moved up from 72.6 for the week ending November 15 to 72.9 for the week ending November 22. Led by wheat and livestock, food products made a moderate advance and wood products maintained its position at the year's high for the second successive week.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.9 to 67.7. Although the majority of grains were easier, an increase of approximately one cent per bushel in the price of wheat was sufficient to boost the grain index 1.3, and this, together with an advance in vegetables, was largely responsible for the increase in this group. Animal Products were higher also, moving from 72.9 to 73.2. Receipts of cattle at the leading stock yards were again in moderate volume. Purchases for export to the United States were light but domestic demand was good and prices were generally firmer. Fish moved sharply upward to reach the highest point in the past six months, and fresh meats, butter and cheese registered appreciable increases. Hides, cured meats and fats, on the contrary, were cheaper and a sharp reduction occurred in the price of eggs. Weakness in tin and zinc was largely instrumental in lowering the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 72.8 to 72.7, but Textiles, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 69.7, 65.2, 87.1, 85.0 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 64.1 to 65.0. Strength in grains and vegetables increased the index of Field Products from 64.1 to 65.0 while recessions in hides and eggs were sufficient to lower the index for Animal Products from 77.3 to 77.2.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934<br>Nov.<br>23 | 1935<br>Nov.<br>1 | Nov.<br>8 | Nov.<br>15 | Nov.<br>22 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Total Index 567  |                           |                    |                   |           |            |            |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 71.2               | 72.4              | 72.4      | *72.6      | 72.9       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                    |                   |           |            |            |
| Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 66.5               | 66.5              | 66.5      | *66.9      | 67.7       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                    |                   |           |            |            |
| Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 66.6               | 73.4              | 73.1      | 72.9       | 73.2       |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....   | 85                        | 72.4               | 69.3              | 69.4      | 69.7       | 69.7       |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper ...  | 49                        | 64.8               | 64.8              | 64.7      | *65.2      | 65.2       |
| Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 86.7               | 87.1              | 87.1      | 87.1       | 87.1       |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 63.3               | 72.9              | 73.2      | 72.8       | 72.7       |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....  | 83                        | 86.0               | 85.0              | 85.0      | 85.0       | 85.0       |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ...  | 77                        | 80.6               | 77.4              | 77.3      | 77.3       | 77.3       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 61.2               | 64.0              | 63.7      | *64.1      | 65.0       |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained at 72.9 for the week ending November 29. Gains were reported for grains, raw sugar and milk products, while recessions occurred in livestock, meats, and tin.

The index for Vegetable Products continued unchanged at 67.7. Grains were slightly higher, although Manitoba No.1 Northern Wheat closed at the same price as for the previous week. Flour and raw sugar advanced but vegetables, vegetable oils and lard were lower. Animal Products fell from 73.2 to 73.0. Receipts of livestock at the leading stock yards were a little heavier than for the preceding week and prices softened. Shipments of cattle to the United States were quite small and consisted largely of dairy cattle. Meats, both fresh and cured, were cheaper and eggs lost fractionally. A further reduction in raw silk eased the index for Textiles from 69.7 to 69.6 while the index for Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 72.7 to 73.6 when increases in lead and zinc proved of more consequence than reductions in tin and brass. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 65.2, 87.1, 85.0 and 80.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products moved from 64.9 to 64.8. Increases in grains and livestock were largely responsible for raising the index for Field Products from 57.6 to 58.8 while Animal Products fell from 77.2 to 76.5 because of recessions in livestock, meats and eggs.

|  | No. of | 1934 | 1935 |      |      |      |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | Price  | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. | Nov. |
|  | Series | 30   | 8    | 15   | 22   | 29   |
| Total Index  | 567    | 71.2 | 72.4 | 72.6 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES                           |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR                          |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS                          |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....<br>(grains, fruits, etc.)  | 135    | 66.7 | 66.5 | 66.9 | 67.7 | 67.7 |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....                   | 76     | 66.2 | 73.1 | 72.9 | 73.2 | 73.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....    | 85     | 72.5 | 69.4 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....                 | 49     | 64.9 | 64.7 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 65.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....                         | 44     | 86.7 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....     | 18     | 63.4 | 73.2 | 72.8 | 72.7 | 73.6 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products ..... | 83     | 86.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....               | 77     | 80.6 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.3 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....                           | 70     | 61.3 | 63.7 | 64.1 | 64.9 | 64.8 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 72.9 for the week ending November 29 to 72.7 for the week ending December 6. Price changes were quite irregular.

Vegetable Products declined from 67.7 to 67.0 when strength in fresh fruits, vegetables and vegetable oils, proved of less consequence than recessions in grains and flour. Reductions were general throughout the grain list with the single important exception of rye. In the Animal section, gains slightly outweighed losses and the index moved up from 73.0 to 73.1. Cattle prices were lower for, although arrivals at the leading stock yards were fewer, buying was affected adversely by the approach of the holiday season. Calves were firm, however, and decided advances were made by hogs and lambs on moderate receipts. Fresh meats and eggs were buoyant but hides, cured meats and fats declined. For the fourth successive week the price of raw silk moved lower but Textiles remained unchanged at 69.6 when this loss for silk was counterbalanced by a rise in raw wool. Non-Ferrous Metals dipped to 73.4 from 73.6 as price reductions in lead and zinc outweighed advances in copper and tin. Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 65.2, 87.2, 85.0 and 77.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 65.0 to 64.9. Weakness in grains was principally responsible for Field Products dropping from 58.2 to 57.9 while Animal Products rose from 76.5 to 76.7 when gains in livestock, eggs and wool proved of more importance than a reduction in hides.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1934 |       | 1935  |       |      |      |
|--|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
|  |                           | Dec. |       | Nov.  | Nov.  | Nov. | Dec. |
|  |                           | 7    |       | 15    | 22    | 29   | 6    |
| Total Index 567  |                           |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 71.4 | 72.6  | 72.9  | 72.9  | 72.9 | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 67.1 | 66.9  | 67.7  | 67.7  | 67.7 | 67.0 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 66.2 | 72.9  | 73.2  | 73.0  | 73.0 | 73.1 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 72.6 | 69.7  | 69.7  | 69.6  | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....  | 49                        | 64.9 | 65.2  | 65.2  | 65.2  | 65.2 | 65.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 86.7 | 87.1  | 87.1  | x87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 63.6 | 72.8  | 72.7  | 73.6  | 73.6 | 73.4 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....                                     | 83                        | 86.0 | 85.0  | 85.0  | 85.0  | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                        | 80.6 | 77.3  | 77.3  | x77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 61.8 | x65.1 | x65.3 | x65.0 | 64.9 | 64.9 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 decreased from 72.7 for the week ending December 6 to 72.6 for the week ending December 13. Two happenings of an outstanding nature occurred in the period under review, viz., the suspension of trading on the London silver market in the forepart of the week due to the withdrawal of powerful support, and the announcement by the Argentine Government on the 13th of a sharp advance from last year's price of the minimum guaranteed to the Argentine farmer for his wheat.

The Vegetable Products group was unchanged at 66.9. Wheat steadily lost ground for the greater part of the week and a rise of 3 cents per bushel on Friday, due to Argentine developments, was not sufficient to raise the daily average above that of the previous week. Animal Products dipped from 73.1 to 73.0 when weakness in fresh and cured meats, milk products and fats outweighed increases in hides, livestock and eggs, and easiness in raw cotton and raw wool lowered the index for Textiles from 69.6 to 69.5. Declines were general in Non-Ferrous Metals. The spectacular break in silver was the outstanding event in this section, and on the Montreal market, a net drop of 7.80 cents occurred in one day for December, the spot month. Copper, lead, tin and zinc also sold lower and the index for this group moved from 73.4 to 72.6. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 65.2, 87.2, 85.1 and 77.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 64.9 to 65.2. Field Products were constant at 57.9 but Animal Products mounted from 76.7 to 77.4 largely because of strength in livestock and hides.

|                                   | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | : 1934 : |          | 1935     |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                   |                                 | : Dec. : | : Nov. : | : Nov. : | : Dec. : | : Dec. : |
|                                   |                                 | : 14     | : 22     | : 29     | : 6      | : 13     |
| Total Index 567                   |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| Commodities .....                 | 567                             | 71.4     | 72.9     | 72.9     | 72.7     | 72.6     |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES      |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR     |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS     |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| Vegetable Products .....          | 135                             | 67.1     | 67.7     | 67.7     | x66.9    | 66.9     |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)            |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                              | 66.3     | 73.2     | 73.0     | 73.1     | 73.0     |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile      |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| Products .....                    | 85                              | 72.6     | 69.7     | 69.6     | 69.6     | 69.5     |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper ... | 49                              | 64.7     | 65.2     | 65.2     | 65.2     | 65.2     |
| Iron and Its Products .....       | 44                              | 86.7     | 87.1     | 87.2     | 87.2     | 87.2     |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their      |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| Products .....                    | 18                              | 63.6     | 72.7     | 73.6     | 73.4     | 72.6     |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and         |                                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| Their Products .....              | 83                              | 86.0     | 85.0     | 85.0     | x85.1    | 85.1     |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ... | 77                              | 80.6     | 77.3     | 77.5     | 77.5     | 77.5     |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....      | 70                              | 61.8     | 65.3     | 65.0     | 64.9     | 65.2     |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 72.7 for the week ending December 13 to 72.9 for the week ending December 20. The price changes reported were mostly upward with non-ferrous metals as notable exceptions.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.9 to 67.6. Sales of wheat for export were reported to be in good volume and prices were buoyant, although Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat closed the week at 3/8¢ lower than for the previous week. The index for this sub-group stands at 57.9 and corresponds exactly with that of the week ending December 13, 1934. Fresh fruits and vegetables were lower but flour and milled products, sugar and tobacco were among those commodities showing increases. Animal Products moved up from 73.0 to 73.1. Cattle receipts were small on the leading stock yards and prices were firm. Hides, boots and shoes, fresh meats and milk products brought higher prices but eggs and fats receded. With the aid of raw wool, fabric prices were able to raise the index for Textiles from 69.5 to 69.6 despite declines for raw cotton and raw wool. Wood Products mounted from 65.9 to 66.4 because of strength in hemlock, fir and cedar. Coal was chiefly responsible for increasing Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.1 to 85.3 while general weakness in Non-Ferrous Metals reduced the index for this group from 70.8 to 70.6. Copper reverted to September levels and silver hit a new low for the year, reflecting the unsettled conditions still existing on the silver markets of the world. Iron and Chemicals remained unchanged at 87.2 and 77.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 65.2 to 65.6. The index for Field Products advanced from 57.9 to 58.3 largely because of gains in grains, vegetables and tobacco while Animal Products rose from 77.4 to 77.7 with strength apparent in livestock, hides, wool and milk.

|                                  | No. of  | 1934 |      | 1935 |       |      |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|                                  | Price   | Dec. | Nov. | Dec. | Dec.  | Dec. |
|                                  | Series: | 21   | 29   | 6    | 13    | 29   |
| Total Index 567                  |         |      |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....                | 567     | 71.3 | 72.9 | 72.7 | x72.7 | 72.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES     |         |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR    |         |      |      |      |       |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS        |         |      |      |      |       |      |
| Vegetable Products .....         | 135     | 66.6 | 67.7 | 66.9 | 66.9  | 67.6 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)           |         |      |      |      |       |      |
| Animals and Their Products ..... | 76      | 66.6 | 73.0 | 73.1 | 73.0  | 73.1 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile     |         |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                   | 85      | 72.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.5  | 69.6 |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .. | 49      | 64.5 | 65.2 | 65.2 | x65.9 | 66.4 |
| Iron and Its Products .....      | 44      | 86.8 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2  | 87.2 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their     |         |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                   | 18      | 63.7 | 73.6 | 73.4 | 72.6  | 70.8 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and        |         |      |      |      |       |      |
| Their Products .....             | 83      | 86.1 | 85.0 | 85.1 | 85.1  | 85.3 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .. | 77      | 80.6 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5  | 77.5 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....     | 70      | 61.4 | 65.0 | 64.9 | 65.2  | 65.6 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 72.8 for the week ending December 20 to 72.6 for the week ending December 27. Holidays made a broken week and trading was usually light and potty. Silver, after falling precipitously for over a fortnight, experienced relative stability and the price at New York, which of late has been set independently of London, remained unchanged for the last two days of the week.

Vegetable Products eased from 67.6 to 67.5. Coarse grains, vegetable oils, sugar and miscellaneous products were higher but were unable to counteract the effect of reductions in wheat and milled products. Receipts on livestock markets were light and of fair quality and no difficulty was found in disposing of all offerings at firm prices. Fresh meats and milk products showed strength, but oils and fats, cured meats and eggs sold lower causing the index for Animal Products to drop from 73.1 to 72.9. A slight increase in raw cotton was ineffective in raising the index for Textiles above last week's level of 69.6, but recessions in lead, silver, tin and zinc were of more importance than an increase in copper and lowered the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 70.8 to 69.4. Lead, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 85.5, 87.2, 85.4 and 77.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 65.6 to 65.8. Buoyancy in wheat was largely responsible for the index of Field Products advancing from 58.3 to 58.5 while higher prices for livestock moved the index for Animal Products from 77.7 to 78.1.

|   | No. of | 1934 | 1935 |      |       |      |
|---|--------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|   | Price  | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec.  | Dec. |
|   | Series | 28   | 6    | 13   | 20    | 27   |
| Total Index 567                         |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....                       | 567    | 71.3 | 72.7 | 72.7 | x72.8 | 72.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES            |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR           |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS               |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Vegetable Products .....                | 135    | 66.7 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 67.6  | 67.5 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                  |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76     | 66.3 | 73.1 | 73.0 | 73.1  | 72.9 |
| II. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                          | 85     | 72.7 | 69.6 | 69.5 | 69.6  | 69.6 |
| III. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .... | 49     | 64.5 | 65.2 | 65.9 | x65.5 | 65.5 |
| Iron and Its Products .....             | 44     | 86.8 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2  | 87.2 |
| I. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                          | 18     | 63.9 | 73.4 | 72.6 | 70.8  | 69.4 |
| II. Non-Metallic Minerals and           |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Their Products .....                    | 83     | 86.1 | 85.1 | 85.1 | x85.4 | 85.4 |
| III. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77     | 80.6 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5  | 77.5 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....            | 70     | 61.6 | 64.9 | 65.2 | 65.6  | 65.8 |

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## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1934-1935. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 72.6 for the week ending December 27 to 72.8 for the week ending January 3. Livestock prices were firm and offerings quickly absorbed. Shipments of cattle to the United States under the lower tariff were much heavier than for several weeks and originated entirely in the West. Sales of wheat for export were also large and grain prices moved higher. The rapid drop in silver was halted and prices have been comparatively stable for the past week, but other non-ferrous metals were easier and the index for this group showed a reduction.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 65.8 to 66.5. Higher prices for grains and vegetables were chiefly responsible for the advance in Field Products from 58.5 to 59.9 while Animal Products moved from 78.1 to 79.2 when increases in livestock, hides and poultry proved of more consequence than a decline in eggs.

|                                  | No. of | 1935 |      |      |      | 1936 |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                  | Price  | Jan. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Jan. |
|                                  | Series | 4    | 13   | 20   | 27   | 3    |
| General Index 567                |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Commodities .....                | 567    | 71.6 | 72.7 | 72.8 | 72.6 | 72.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR    |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS    |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vegetable Products .....         | 135    | 66.6 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 67.5 | 67.9 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)           |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Animals and Their Products ..... | 76     | 66.7 | 73.0 | 73.1 | 72.9 | 73.4 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                   | 85     | 72.8 | 69.5 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .. | 49     | 66.3 | 65.9 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 65.5 |
| Iron and Its Products .....      | 44     | 86.8 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                   | 18     | 64.1 | 72.6 | 70.8 | 69.4 | 68.7 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Their Products .....             | 83     | 86.1 | 85.1 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .. | 77     | 80.6 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....     | 70     | 61.8 | 65.2 | 65.6 | 65.8 | 66.5 |



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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 72.8 for the week ending January 3 to 72.9 for the week ending January 10. Higher prices were reported for raw rubber, fresh meats and butter while reductions occurred for eggs, raw cotton and copper.

Vegetable Products rose from 67.9 to 68.2. Grains worked lower with export sales light but a rally on the closing day brought the average higher than for the previous week. Potatoes showed strength and raw rubber continued its slow rise. Eggs exerted/determining influence upon the index for Animal Products which declined from 73.4 to 73.3. Increasingly large shipments of fresh eggs have been appearing on the market for some time and providing serious competition for storage stocks. Grade A large, at Montreal, dropped 6½¢ during the week and were quoted at 32¢ on January 10 which was the same price they brought on the same date of last year. Raw cotton was easier but firmness in cloth and silk thread moved the index for Textiles from 69.6 to 69.7, while recessions in copper, tin and antimony lowered the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 68.7 to 68.6. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 65.8, 87.2, 85.4 and 77.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products remained at 66.5. Buoyancy in grains, potatoes and hay advanced the index for Field Products from 58.9 to 59.2 while Animal Products dropped 79.2 to 78.7 when a decrease in eggs proved of more consequence than strength in livestock, hides, and poultry.

|  | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | : 1935 |        |        | : 1936 |        |
|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  |                                 | : Jan. | : Dec. | : Dec. | : Jan. | : Jan. |
|  |                                 | : 11   | : 20   | : 27   | : 3    | : 10   |
| Total Index 567  |                                 |        |        |        |        |        |
| Commodities .....  | 567                             | 71.4   | 72.8   | 72.6   | 72.8   | 72.9   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |                                 |        |        |        |        |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                             | 66.9   | 67.6   | 67.5   | 67.9   | 68.2   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                                 |        |        |        |        |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....  | 76                              | 67.0   | 73.1   | 72.9   | 73.4   | 73.3   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                              | 72.6   | 69.6   | 69.6   | 69.6   | 69.7   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper..  | 49                              | 64.6   | 65.5   | 65.5   | 65.8   | 65.8   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                              | 86.8   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.2   |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                              | 64.0   | 70.8   | 69.4   | 68.7   | 68.6   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....   | 33                              | 86.1   | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.4   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products..  | 77                              | 80.6   | 77.5   | 77.5   | 77.5   | 77.5   |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                              | 61.8   | 65.6   | 65.8   | 66.5   | 66.5   |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100 declined from 73.0 for the week ending January 10 to 72.9 for the week ending January 17. Grain prices were easier although wheat closed the week at a slightly higher quotation. Offerings of livestock were fairly heavy and of an ordinary quality and prices decreased. Both eggs and butter were weaker but fresh and cured meats moved up. Advances were made by Textiles, Wood and Iron Products while recessions occurred in Non-Ferrous Metals, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 66.5 to 66.2. Field Products were unchanged at 59.2, while Animal Products moved down from 78.8 to 78.0 owing to reductions in livestock and eggs.

During 1935 only slight variations occurred in the general index for wholesale commodity prices. The low point for the year was 71.2 which was reached in the week of July 5 when Vegetable Products, Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals dipped sharply, but by September recovery was again underway and in the week of October 11 the index rose to 73.2, the highest point reached since April 1931.

Vegetable Products moved from 66.6 at the beginning of January to 67.5 at the close of the year, and fluctuated from a high of 69.8 for April 19 to a low of 65.2 on September 6. Grain prices, the most heavily weighted in this group, showed a slight net decline for the year. Losses were confined to the coarse grains, however, for wheat rose over 13 p.c. during this period. For much of the year wheat prices were pegged and during June and the greater part of July they rested on, or just above, established minimums.

In the first few months, reports of adverse crop conditions in the Western United States coincided with higher prices at Winnipeg but in April an improvement in growing conditions was noted and a market reaction set in. Subsequent improvement reached a climax in September when serious drought conditions in the Argentine, together with a more disturbed outlook in Europe, stimulated exports to peak levels. For the balance of the year the trend was downward with Canadian wheat competing at World market levels.

Flour also averaged higher for the year, but other milled products closed on a lower level. Raw sugar made a moderate advance but refined sugars and sugar products were easier. Raw rubber maintained a fairly stable position during the year, but closed fractionally higher, after effects of the restriction programme commenced to be felt.

Animal Products started from a low of 66.7 on January 4, rose to a high of 73.7 in October, and completed the year at 72.9. Both milk products and eggs made appreciable increases, while fresh meats after reaching a peak in June, reacted moderately, but recorded a net gain of over 10 p.c. on December 27. Cured meats, on the other hand, advanced gradually until November, when, influenced by lower bacon prices in the United Kingdom, a decline set in which carried the index slightly below that of the preceding December. An interesting development of the year was the large increase in the number of cattle exported and the shift from the British to the United States markets. Domestic demand was in good volume also, and total sales at the leading stock yards were considerably ahead of those for 1934.

Textile Products was one of three groups to show a decline for the year. Raw cotton fell from 73.7 to 69.9 and a greater reduction occurred in cotton fabrics. Uncertainty regarding the loan policy and crop control measures under consideration by the United States Government was largely influential in causing the price of cotton to dip during August, and in September this was followed by a decrease in cotton fabrics which reduced the index sharply to 68.6, a low for the year. During the final quarter, smaller crop estimates and the increased world use of American cotton were reflected in higher prices, and the Textile index rose almost to summer levels. The most volatile member of the Textile family was raw silk. Fluctuations were comparatively modest in the first six months, but in July a rise began, aided by adverse Japanese crop reports and a shortage of spot offerings. This movement reached a high for the year in the latter part of





October. The reaction that followed was largely technical, and in the closing days of December an upturn occurred which carried the index<sup>†</sup> approximately 40 p.c. above January levels.

In contrast to the more pronounced fluctuations of the Textile group, Iron Products showed but small variations. Beginning at 86.8, it gradually worked through the twelve months to finish at 87.2 for a gain of 0.4. Although there was small change in price levels, the production of steel in Canada for the year 1935 increased appreciably over that of 1934. Pig iron and ferroalloys made a gain of 51 p.c. while primary steel was up 23 p.c. Wood was also one of the more stable commodities, wheat suffered no violent fluctuations during the year. For the first six months business was quiet and the index of prices eased downward from 64.7 to a low of 63.9. In June and July, lumber strikes in the western United States diverted some business to British Columbia mills, and the index rose to 64.2. Improved domestic demand and an increase of approximately 50 p.c. in foreign shipments were reported during September while for the remaining months a good output at firm prices was maintained. The index moved to a high for the year of 65.5 on December 20.

Considerable activity was shown by Non-Ferrous Metals. In the first two months the index dropped gradually, from 64.1 to 63.7. On March 8 an international conference of copper producers met in New York and production and marketing agreements resulted. A steady increase in the price of copper carried quotations from 6.72½¢ on March to 8.50¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports on May 27. Subsequent to this date, when a decision of the United States Supreme Court invalidated an industrial code affecting copper producers, heavy speculative selling was reported from European centres and the index dropped from 71.9 at the end of May to 68.2 on June 28. Later, prices rose steadily, supported by European demand and increased war tension. The index touched a high for the year of 74.5 in October but was slightly easier during the next two months. In December a sharp drop in the Non-Ferrous group occurred, owing to weakness in silver, tin and copper, and the index fell to 69.4. Movements of silver prices were dominated by the policy of the United States Treasury, and that metal was the most outstanding performer in the Non-Ferrous group. Keen speculative demand ran the price up from 54¢ an ounce in February to 81¢ an ounce in the latter part of April, but the failure of the United States to advance its purchase price beyond 77.7¢ an ounce for newly mined metal brought about a reaction and quotations gradually declined. Curtailment of support by the Treasury in the second week of December disorganized the London market sufficiently to necessitate a temporary suspension and outside quotations fell away sharply. The **price** for silver dropped from 65 3/8 cents to 49½ cents per ounce between November 29 and December 27.

Non-Metallic Minerals showed slight variation during the year. Firmness was in evidence during the first two months when the index rose from 86.1 to 86.4 but this was followed by a slightly downward tendency due in part to the seasonal reductions in coal prices. In July, price cutting in gasoline broke out in Montreal, and the index dropped to a low for the year of 84.6. There followed a gradual rise to finish December at 85.4.

Chemicals commencing the year at 80.6 were very quiet during the first eight months, but in September a sharp reduction in the price of prepared paints depressed the index 2.6 points. During the remaining months few changes occurred, and the index rested at 77.5 as the year closed.

The index for Farm Products fluctuated in close sympathy with Vegetable Products during the first eight months but in September a sharp upturn took place, as animal prices became higher, and the index rose from 61.3 to 66.3. The following reaction was not serious in extent and the year closed with the index at 65.8

|                                    |     | : No. of : |  | : 1935 : |          | : 1936 : |          |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |     | : Price :  |  | : Jan. : | : Dec. : | : Jan. : | : Jan. : |
|                                    |     | : Series : |  | : 18 :   | : 27 :   | : 3 :    | : 10 :   |
| Total Index 567                    |     |            |  |          |          |          |          |
| Commodities .....                  | 567 |            |  | 71.4     | 72.6     | 72.8     | x73.0    |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES       |     |            |  |          |          |          |          |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR      |     |            |  |          |          |          |          |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS          |     |            |  |          |          |          |          |
| I. Vegetable Products ....         | 135 |            |  | 66.7     | 67.5     | 67.9     | 68.2     |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)             |     |            |  |          |          |          | 67.8     |
| II. Animals & Their Products       | 76  |            |  | 67.0     | 72.9     | 73.4     | 73.3     |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and          |     |            |  |          |          |          |          |
| Textile Products .....             | 85  |            |  | 72.6     | 69.6     | 69.6     | 69.7     |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper    | 49  |            |  | 64.8     | 65.5     | 65.8     | x66.5    |
| V. Iron and Its Products ..        | 44  |            |  | 86.9     | 87.2     | 87.2     | 87.2     |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Prod.     | 18  |            |  | 64.0     | 69.4     | 68.7     | 68.6     |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals & Prod. | 83  |            |  | 86.3     | 85.4     | 85.4     | 85.1     |
| VIII. Chemicals & Allied Prod.     | 77  |            |  | 80.8     | 77.5     | 77.5     | 77.3     |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....       | 70  |            |  | 60.9     | 65.8     | 66.5     | 66.5     |
|                                    |     |            |  |          |          |          | 66.2     |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 72.9 for the week ending January 17 to 72.8 for the week ending January 24. Vegetable Products and Textiles advanced while Animal Products, Wood and Non-Ferrous Metals moved lower.

Vegetable Products rose from 67.8 to 67.9. Coarse grains displayed a mixed tendency but with sufficient firmness apparent to raise the index for grains. Other increases were noted in milled products, vegetable oils, raw rubber, raw sugar and potatoes, while hay was the only Vegetable sub-group to move lower. Changes in Animal Products, on the contrary, were mostly downward and the index dipped from 73.0 to 72.3. Heavy runs of livestock were received at the leading stock yards and, although the number of cattle exported to the United States was about double that of last week, easier prices were the rule. Both fresh and cured meats declined while reductions occurred also in milk products, fats and eggs. Strength in raw cotton and raw wool raised the index for Textiles from 69.7 to 69.8 but lower prices for maritime spruce were responsible for the Wood index dropping from 66.9 to 66.8. Advances were reported in copper, lead and zinc but declines in silver and tin proved of greater weight and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 68.4 to 68.1. No changes occurred in Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals which remained at 87.2, 85.3 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products receded from 66.2 to 65.8. Field Products rose from 61.2 to 59.3 largely because of strength in grains and potatoes but Animal Products declined from 76.0 to 76.7 when weakness in livestock, hides and eggs exerted a greater influence than a rise in raw wool.

|                                  | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                  | Price  | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. |
|                                  | Series | 25   | 3    | 10   | 17   | 24   |
| Total Index 567                  |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Commodities .....                | 567    | 71.7 | 72.8 | 73.0 | 72.9 | 72.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR    |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....      | 135    | 67.2 | 67.9 | 68.2 | 67.8 | 67.9 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)           |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products   | 76     | 68.0 | 73.4 | 73.3 | 73.0 | 72.3 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Textile Products .....           | 85     | 72.5 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.8 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and      |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Paper .....                      | 49     | 64.6 | 65.8 | 66.5 | 66.9 | 66.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products ....    | 44     | 86.9 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and       |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Their Products .....             | 18     | 63.9 | 68.7 | 68.6 | 68.4 | 68.1 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and   |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Their Products .....             | 83     | 86.3 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.3 | 85.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied       |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                   | 77     | 80.8 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 77.3 | 77.3 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS ..... | 70     | 61.2 | 66.5 | 66.5 | 66.2 | 65.8 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 decreased from 72.9 for the week ending January 24 to 72.7 for the week ending January 31. Food stuffs and textiles were cheaper while non-ferrous metals remained much of the loss of the preceding.

Vegetable Products fell from 68.0 to 67.7. The grain index eased a little, and milled products, vegetable oils and raw sugar moved down also, while increases were noted for rubber, potatoes and canned vegetables. Heavier runs of medium to poor quality cattle had a depressing influence upon livestock markets and prices sagged lightly. The livestock index now stands at 71.4 and compares with 72.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Hides, fresh and cured meats, milk products and eggs were moderately lower and the Animal index declined from 72.5 to 71.6. A drop from 69.8 to 69.6 in Textile Products reflected reductions in raw cotton, raw wool and raw silk while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 68.1 to 68.3 when increases in lead, tin and zinc proved of more importance than losses in antimony and silver. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 67.1, 87.2, 85.3 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 65.8 to 65.3. The Field Products group was stationery at 59.3 while Animal Products declined from 76.7 to 75.4 owing to lower quotations in livestock, hides, wool and eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1935 : 1936 |      |      |       |      |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|------|------|-------|------|
|  |                           | Feb.        | Jan. | Jan. | Jan.  | Jan. |
|  |                           | 1           | 10   | 17   | 24    | 31   |
| Total Index 567  |                           |             |      |      |       |      |
| Commodities .....  | 567                       | 71.8        | 73.0 | 72.9 | x72.9 | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |             |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 66.9        | 68.2 | 67.8 | x68.0 | 67.7 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |             |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products ...   | 76                        | 69.1        | 73.3 | 73.0 | x72.5 | 71.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 72.5        | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.8  | 69.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and<br>Paper .....   | 49                        | 64.6        | 66.5 | 66.9 | x67.1 | 67.1 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 86.9        | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2  | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 63.8        | 68.6 | 68.4 | 68.1  | 68.3 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products .....   | 83                        | 86.4        | 85.4 | 85.3 | 85.3  | 85.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products.   | 77                        | 80.7        | 77.5 | 77.3 | 77.3  | 77.3 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 61.3        | 66.5 | 66.2 | 65.8  | 65.3 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 72.6 for the week ending January 31 to 72.4 for the week ending February 7. Price changes were mainly downward and none of the eight major groups showed any advance. Reductions occurred in Vegetable Products, Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals, and Canadian Farm Products showed a slight decrease also.

Vegetable Products fell from 67.6 to 67.1. Raw rubber continued its slow advance but grains, milled products, vegetable oils and potatoes were lower. Exports of grain were comparatively small and No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat closed at 2¢ per bushel below the previous week. Losses outweighed gains in the Animal Products also and the index dropped from 71.6 to 71.5. Fish were higher and hides showed strength but livestock, butter and fats sold lower. Cattle prices were depressed by plentiful supplies but hogs continued the advance begun last November. Textiles were unchanged at 69.5, as weakness in raw wool and worsted cloth yarns was offset by a softening in raw cotton and raw silk. Prices for raw silk fell sharply during the week and closed at September levels. Moderate reductions in copper, lead and tin lowered the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 68.3 to 68.0 but no changes occurred for Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals which remained at 67.1, 87.2, 85.3 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products eased from 65.2 to 65.1. Weakness in grains and potatoes was chiefly responsible for lowering Field Products from 59.1 to 58.9, while Animal Products continued unchanged at 75.4. Advances in hides and wool were counteracted by declines in livestock, butter and eggs.

|                                     | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |       |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|                                     | Price  | Feb. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan.  | Feb. |
|                                     | Series | 8    | 17   | 24   | 31    | 7    |
| Total Index                         | 567    | 71.8 | 72.9 | 72.9 | x72.6 | 72.4 |
| Commodities                         | 567    | 71.8 | 72.9 | 72.9 | x72.6 | 72.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS           |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products               | 135    | 67.0 | 67.8 | 68.0 | x67.6 | 67.1 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products      | 76     | 68.8 | 73.0 | 72.5 | 71.6  | 71.5 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products                            | 85     | 72.5 | 69.7 | 69.8 | x69.5 | 69.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper   | 49     | 64.8 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 67.1  | 67.1 |
| V. Iron and Its Products            | 44     | 86.9 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2  | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their    |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products                            | 18     | 63.6 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 68.3  | 68.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and      |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Their Products                      | 83     | 86.4 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.3  | 85.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77     | 80.7 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.3  | 77.3 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS          | 70     | 61.0 | 66.2 | 65.8 | x65.2 | 65.1 |





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### WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936 (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 dropped from 72.5 for the week ending February 7 to 72.4 for the week ending February 14. During the week, Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat reacted to July levels while raw rubber rose to a new high for the year.

Vegetable Products fell from 67.1 to 66.6. Grains were again easy although barley, oats and rye were fractionally higher. Weakness developed in Vegetable oils and raw sugar but hay and raw rubber became firmer. The increased use of raw rubber during the past year, together with restricted output, has brought about a material advance in the price of this commodity and the index now rests at 31.9 as compared with 26.5 for the corresponding week of last year. Animal Products rose from 71.5 to 72.1. Cured meats, butter and cheese displayed easier tendencies while eggs, fresh meats and livestock were firmer. Trading in cattle markets was brisk with good quality stock bringing higher prices, and sales for export were in good volume. Producers of fowl are realizing considerably more for their product than was the case a year ago and the index for fowl now stands at 69.8, - an increase of 26.2 for the past twelve months. A rise in raw cotton offset declines in worsted cloth yarns and raw silk and the index for Textiles remained at 69.5. Non-Ferrous Metals climbed from 68.0 to 68.3 because of strength in copper and tin, while a recession in dyeing materials lowered the index for Chemicals from 77.3 to 77.2. Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 67.4, 87.2 and 85.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products moved from 65.1 to 66.3. Advances in grains, potatoes and hay were largely responsible for increasing Field Products from 58.9 to 59.0 while Animal Products rose from 75.5 to 78.5 when gains in livestock and eggs proved of more consequence than a reduction in hides and skins.

|                                     | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |       |       |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
|                                     | Price  | Feb. | Jan. | Jan.  | Feb.  | Feb. |
|                                     | Series | 15   | 24   | 31    | 7     | 14   |
|                                     |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| Total Index 567                     |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| Commodities .....                   | 567    | 71.9 | 72.9 | x72.7 | x72.5 | 72.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS           |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| Vegetable Products .....            | 135    | 67.2 | 68.0 | 67.6  | 67.1  | 66.6 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 68.7 | 72.5 | 71.6  | 71.5  | 72.1 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 85     | 72.5 | 69.8 | 69.5  | 69.5  | 69.5 |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper ..... | 49     | 64.8 | 67.1 | 67.1  | x67.4 | 67.4 |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44     | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 18     | 63.7 | 68.1 | 68.3  | 68.0  | 68.3 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |      |       |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 83     | 86.4 | 85.3 | 85.3  | 85.3  | 85.3 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 80.6 | 77.3 | 77.3  | 77.3  | 77.2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70     | 61.4 | 65.8 | 65.2  | 65.1  | 66.3 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 72.4 for the week ending February 14 to 72.6 for the week ending February 21. Changes occurring were largely upward, except in the Vegetable and Textile groups where reductions outweighed increases.

Vegetable Products dropped from 66.6 to 66.4. Wheat averaged fractionally lower for the week but this decline was offset by price changes in other grains and the grain index remained unchanged. Fresh fruits, vegetable and vegetable oils were firmer but canned fruits, milled products, raw sugar, cocoa products and hay sold lower. Animal Products rose from 72.1 to 72.5. Receipts of cattle at the leading stock-yards were heavy and prices softened, but calves showed strength and hogs touched a high for the last four months. Oils and fats were easier but higher prices were reported for canned salmon, hides, leather, fresh meats and milk products. Egg prices rose sharply throughout the Dominion and in one section of the West imports were received from the United States. It is some time since such occurrence was previously reported. Textile Products fell from 69.5 to 69.4. Raw wool, hosiery and knit goods moved up but raw cotton weakened and raw silk dropped sharply. Pine, hemlock, fir and cedar all advanced and the index for Wood Products rose from 67.4 to 67.8, - the highest point it has reached in over two years. Changes in rolling mill products increased the index for Iron from 87.2 to 87.3 and Non-Ferrous Metals mounted from 68.3 to 69.0 when advances in copper, brass, lead and zinc exerted a greater influence than a reduction in tin. Non-Metallic Minerals moved from 85.3 to 85.9, reflecting an advance in petroleum products while Chemical Products were unchanged at 77.2.

Canadian Farm Products moved up 0.1 to 66.4. Field Products rose from 59.0 to 59.1 when higher prices for vegetables proved of more consequence than a decrease in hay. Strength in hides, wool and eggs nullified a decline in livestock and was mainly instrumental in advancing the index for Animal Products from 78.5 to 78.7.

|                                     | : No. of | : 1935 | : 1936 |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                     | : Price  | : Feb. | : Jan. | : Feb. | : Feb. | : Feb. |
|                                     | : Series | : 22   | : 31   | : 7    | : 14   | : 21   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567      | 72.1   | 72.7   | 72.5   | 72.4   | 72.6   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS           |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....         | 135      | 67.3   | 67.6   | 67.1   | 66.6   | 66.4   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products..    | 76       | 69.7   | 71.6   | 71.5   | 72.1   | 72.5   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                      | 85       | 72.5   | 69.5   | 69.5   | 69.5   | 69.4   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper   | 49       | 64.8   | 67.1   | 67.4   | 67.4   | 67.8   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....      | 44       | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.3   |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their    |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                      | 18       | 63.7   | 68.3   | 68.0   | 68.3   | 69.0   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and      |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| Their Products .....                | 83       | 86.4   | 85.3   | 85.3   | 85.3   | 85.9   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77       | 80.6   | 77.3   | 77.3   | 77.2   | 77.2   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70       | 62.7   | 65.2   | 65.1   | 66.3   | 66.4   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 declined from 72.6 for the week ending February 21 to 72.5 for the week ending February 28. As is customary in the Lenten season, decreased consumption of meats brought lower prices and the index for Animal Products moved down. ~~Textiles receded also,~~ while Vegetable Products and Non-Ferrous Metals advanced.

The index for Vegetable Products rose from 66.3 to 66.6. Grains, flour and milled products moved up, while raw sugar and vegetables were slightly lower. Wheat prices advanced in the first part of the week but later, subsequent to heavy shipments from Australia, Liverpool developed weakness which was reflected in Winnipeg and earlier advances were reduced in part. The changes reported for Animal Products were largely downward and the index for this group dropped from 72.5 to 71.7. Reductions were noted in hides, livestock, fresh and cured meats, butter and fats, while eggs lost the gains of the previous week. Heavy shipments of livestock were received at the leading stockyards and this, in conjunction with the usual slackening in demand during Lent, depressed the livestock index from 77.2 to 71.3. Textiles fell from 69.4 to 69.3. Raw cotton and raw wool eased slightly while raw silk dipped sharply on a nervous market. Repercussions from the recent political disturbances in Japan with the resultant closing of the Japanese Exchanges and fluctuations of the yen aggravated a condition already highly sensitive and the raw silk index fell from 29.7 to 27.4. Non-Ferrous Metals mounted from 69.0 to 69.1 when advances in copper, tin and zinc proved of more consequence than decrease in Antimony. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 67.8, 87.3, 85.9 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 66.4 to 65.7. Field Products rose from 59.1 to 59.2 largely because of higher prices for grains, while weakness in livestock, hides, wool and eggs reduced the index for Animal Products from 78.7 to 76.7.

|  | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |       |      |
|--|--------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|  | Price  | Mar. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb.  | Feb. |
|  | Series | 1    | 7    | 14   | 21    | 28   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....        | 567    | 72.3 | 72.5 | 72.4 | 72.6  | 72.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS            |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135    | 67.5 | 67.1 | 66.6 | *66.3 | 66.6 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76     | 70.9 | 71.5 | 72.1 | 72.5  | 71.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                           | 85     | 72.5 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.4  | 69.3 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....   | 49     | 64.8 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 67.8  | 67.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44     | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.3  | 87.3 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                           | 18     | 64.2 | 68.0 | 68.3 | 69.0  | 69.1 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                           | 83     | 86.4 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.9  | 85.9 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77     | 80.5 | 77.3 | 77.2 | 77.2  | 77.2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70     | 63.2 | 65.1 | 66.3 | 66.4  | 65.7 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 remained unchanged at 72.5 for the week ending March 6. In fact, this index has moved within a range of 0.2 for the past month and is now only 0.1 higher than a year ago. Despite marked stability in the general index, several component groups have shown appreciable changes. Noteworthy advances have occurred for Animal Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Wood, while Textiles and Chemicals have declined moderately. Little net change has been shown for Iron Products and Non-Metallic Minerals.

Vegetable Products shaded from 66.6 to 66.5. Potatoes and vegetable oils were firm but grains, sugar and miscellaneous vegetables were easier. Animal Products rose from 71.7 to 71.9. Fresh meats sold higher and eggs were up sharply, in some localities as much as nine cents per dozen. Livestock, on the other hand, declined as did hides, cured meats, milk products and fats. A slight increase in raw silk failed to move the Textile index from 69.3, but strength in copper increased the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 69.1 to 69.2. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 67.8, 87.3, 85.9 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 65.7 to 66.1. Field Products declined from 65.2 to 59.1, largely because of weakness in grains, while Animal Products advanced from 77.7 to 77.8 when a rise in eggs proved of more importance than reductions in livestock hides.

|                                     | No. of | 1935   | 1936    |         |         |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                     | Price  | Mar. 8 | Feb. 14 | Feb. 21 | Feb. 28 | Mar. 6 |
|                                     | Series |        |         |         |         |        |
| General Index 567 Commodities ..... | 567    | 72.4   | 72.4    | 72.6    | 72.5    | 72.5   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS           |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Vegetable Products .....            | 135    | 67.6   | 66.6    | 66.3    | 66.6    | 66.5   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 70.8   | 72.1    | 72.5    | 71.7    | 71.9   |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Products .....                      | 85     | 72.5   | 69.5    | 69.4    | 69.3    | 69.3   |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper ..    | 49     | 64.8   | 67.4    | 67.8    | 67.8    | 67.8   |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44     | 87.2   | 87.2    | 87.3    | 87.3    | 87.3   |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Products .....                      | 18     | 64.7   | 68.3    | 69.0    | 69.1    | 69.2   |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |        |         |         |         |        |
| Products .....                      | 83     | 86.4   | 85.3    | 85.9    | 85.9    | 85.9   |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ..    | 77     | 80.5   | 77.2    | 77.2    | 77.2    | 77.2   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70     | 63.2   | 66.3    | 66.4    | 65.7    | 66.1   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 72.6 for the week ending March 6 to 72.5 for the week ending March 13. Price changes were confined almost entirely to three classes, viz., Vegetable Products, Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products rose from 66.5 to 66.8. Sales of wheat for export were in good volume and Manitoba No. 1 Northern closed the week with a gain of  $2\frac{3}{4}\phi$  per bushel over the closing price of last week, or  $3\frac{1}{4}\phi$  per bushel above the corresponding date of the year. Flour and milled products were strong as were raw rubber, raw sugar and animal products, but potatoes and vegetable oils moved lower. Animal Products dropped from 71.9 to 70.9 when reduction in fresh meats, milk products, fats and eggs proved of more weight than gains in hides, livestock and cured meats. A sharp reduction in receipts at the leading stock yards was an important aid in recovering the loss of the previous week in livestock prices, and sales for export to both Great Britain and the United States were well maintained. The importation of eggs, although never in great volume, was a feature of the past two weeks. This movement has ceased almost completely and the price of Grade A large eggs at Montreal dropped 7¢ a dozen, indicating inadequacy of current domestic production. Higher prices for antimony and tin advanced the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 69.2 to 69.3 but Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 69.5, 67.8, 87.3, 85.9 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 66.1 to 65.9. Field Products continued to decline from 59.1, when gains in grains and onions were offset by a reduction in potatoes. Animal Products receded from 77.8 to 77.2 when reductions in eggs proved of more importance than increases in livestock, hides and wool.

|  | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |       |      |
|--|--------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|  | Price  | Mar. | Feb. | Feb. | Mar.  | Mar. |
|  | Series | 15   | 21   | 28   | 6     | 13   |
| General Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567    | 72.1 | 72.6 | 72.5 | *72.6 | 72.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Vegetable Products .....   | 135    | 67.4 | 66.3 | 66.6 | 66.5  | 66.8 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |        |      |      |      |       |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....   | 76     | 70.0 | 72.5 | 71.7 | 71.9  | 70.9 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....   | 85     | 71.9 | 69.4 | 69.3 | *69.5 | 69.5 |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....  | 49     | 64.7 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 67.8  | 67.8 |
| Iron and Its Products .....  | 44     | 87.6 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3  | 87.3 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18     | 64.8 | 69.0 | 69.1 | 69.2  | 69.3 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....  | 83     | 86.4 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9  | 85.9 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77     | 80.4 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2  | 77.2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70     | 62.7 | 66.4 | 65.7 | 66.1  | 65.9 |

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## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the week ending March 20, fell from 72.5 for the week ending March 13 to 72.4 for the week ending March 20. This represents a fractional increase of .5 during the year, as the index for the week ending March 22, 1935, stood at 71.9. During the week of March 20, Vegetable Products dropped from 67.0 to 66.8. Fresh fruits, vegetables, vegetable oils and rubber were firm but lower quotations were reported for milled products, sugar and cocoa products. Grains were spotty with wheat easier due, in part, to a lessening of tension in the European situation. Raw rubber continued its slow advance and moved to a new high. Animal Products declined still further from 70.8 to 70.4 when advances in fish, cured meats, livestock and shoes were more than offset by recessions in fresh meats, milk products, fats and eggs. The egg situation, which of late has been unusually tight, became somewhat easier with the advent of milder weather and more open roads. Price reductions in price occurred, particularly in the West, and reports from Calgary indicated a drop in that district of 15¢ per dozen for Grade A large. The egg index dropped from 78.4 to 71.2 but is still much higher than for the corresponding week of last year when it rested at 46.1. Textiles moved up from 69.5 to 69.6 because of length in cloth and raw silk, and Wood Products advanced from 67.8 to 67.9 when an increase in pine proved of more weight than small declines in furniture and wood pulp. An increase in industrial gases was sufficient to move the index for Chemicals from 72 to 77.3 but Iron, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 63, 69.3 and 85.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products moved from 65.9 to 65.7. Field Products remained stationary while Animal Products receded from 77.2 to 76.8 when a decline in eggs proved more importance than increases in livestock and hides.

|                                     | No. of | 1935  | 1936 |      |       |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
|                                     | Price  | March | Feb. | Mar. | Mar.  | Mar. |
|                                     | Series | 22    | 28   | 6    | 13    | 20   |
| General Index 567 Commodities ..... | 567    | 71.9  | 72.5 | 72.6 | 72.5  | 72.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |        |       |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |        |       |      |      |       |      |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS           |        |       |      |      |       |      |
| Vegetable Products .....            | 135    | 67.3  | 66.6 | 66.5 | x67.0 | 66.8 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |        |       |      |      |       |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 69.3  | 71.7 | 71.9 | x70.8 | 70.4 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |       |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 85     | 70.5  | 69.3 | 69.5 | 69.5  | 69.6 |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....  | 49     | 64.7  | 67.8 | 67.8 | 67.8  | 67.9 |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44     | 87.6  | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3  | 87.3 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |        |       |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 18     | 65.4  | 69.1 | 69.2 | 69.3  | 69.3 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |       |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 83     | 85.9  | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9  | 85.9 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ....  | 77     | 80.4  | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2  | 77.3 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70     | 62.4  | 65.7 | 66.1 | 65.9  | 65.7 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 72.4 for the week ending March 20 to 72.2 for the week ending March 27. Price changes occurring were mainly in the Vegetable, Animal and Non-Ferrous Metal groups, and were of a mixed nature with recessions outweighing advances in the first two mentioned while the reverse was true in the Non-Ferrous groups. A spectacular break in egg prices and unusually heavy exports of cattle were features of the week.

Vegetable Products fell from 66.8 to 66.4. Higher prices were reported for vegetable oils, raw rubber and raw sugar while grains, milled products and vegetables were lower. Animal Products dropped from 70.4 to 69.4. Meats, milk products and fats moved up while fish and hides decreased. A seasonal break in egg prices occurred this week and the index for this sub-group, which last week stood at 71.2, was reduced still further to 51.2. This makes a total drop of 36.9 points during the month and brings the index more in line with the corresponding week of last year when it stood at 45.1. Livestock markets contributed a feature of interest also, for, although the livestock index remained unchanged, this week saw the heaviest movement of cattle and calves to the United States in some years. Changes in the Non-Ferrous Metals were spotty and the index rose from 69.3 to 69.4. Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 69.7, 67.9, 87.3, 85.9 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 65.7 to 64.6. Grains were chiefly responsible for lowering the index of Field Products from 59.1 to 58.9, while Animal Products declined from 76.8 to 74.1 because of reductions in hides, wool and eggs.

|  | No. of | 1935  | 1936  |       |       |       |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Price  | March | March | March | March | March |
|  | Series | 29    | 6     | 13    | 20    | 27    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....      | 567    | 72.1  | 72.6  | 72.5  | 72.4  | 72.2  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES           |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR          |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS              |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Vegetable Products .....               | 135    | 67.9  | 66.5  | 67.0  | 66.8  | 66.4  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                 |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Animals and Their Products .....       | 76     | 69.0  | 71.9  | 70.8  | 70.4  | 69.4  |
| I. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                         | 85     | 70.5  | 69.5  | 69.5  | *69.7 | 69.7  |
| II. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .... | 49     | 64.6  | 67.8  | 67.8  | 67.9  | 67.9  |
| Iron and Its Products .....            | 44     | 87.5  | 87.3  | 87.3  | 87.3  | 87.3  |
| III. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their      |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                         | 18     | 66.1  | 69.2  | 69.3  | 69.3  | 69.4  |
| IV. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their    |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                         | 83     | 85.9  | 85.9  | 85.9  | 85.9  | 85.9  |
| V. Chemicals and Allied Products ....  | 77     | 80.3  | 77.2  | 77.2  | 77.3  | 77.3  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....           | 70     | 62.7  | 66.1  | 65.9  | 65.7  | 64.6  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 72.2 for the week ending March 27 to 72.1 for the week ending April 3. The more important price changes were confined to foodstuffs and followed a definite pattern. Grains receded to the levels of last July, while receipts of livestock at the leading stock-yards were in sufficient volume to counteract the effect of heavy purchases for export and easier prices ruled. The rapid drop in eggs was halted and the index for this commodity showed a gain of 2.4 for the week.

Vegetable Products dropped from 66.4 to 65.9. Raw sugar made a substantial increase while grains were lower with the exceptions of barley and corn, which averaged slightly higher. An increase from 69.4 to 69.8 occurred in Animal Products. Hides, livestock and fresh meats were easier while cured meats and lard moved up. Egg prices averaged approximately one cent per dozen above those of last week and conditions in the prairie provinces had improved sufficiently to permit the shipment of several car-loads to eastern points. An increase in raw cotton was too slight to move the index. Textiles which remained at 69.7, while Non-Ferrous Metals eased from 69.4 to 69.3. Reductions in aluminium and zinc proved of greater weight than gains in copper and tin. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 67.9, 87.3, 77.9 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 64.6 to 64.4. Field Products moved from 58.9 to 58.7, largely because of weakness in grains, while Animal Products declined from 74.1 to 74.0 when reductions in hides and livestock exerted a greater influence than an advance in eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1935 : 1936 |       |       |       |       |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  |                           | April       | March | March | March | April |
|  |                           | 5           | 13    | 20    | 27    | 3     |
| General Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.2        | 72.5  | 72.4  | 72.2  | 72.1  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |             |       |       |       |       |
| Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 68.3        | 67.0  | 66.8  | 66.4  | 65.9  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |             |       |       |       |       |
| Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 69.1        | 70.8  | 70.4  | 69.4  | 69.8  |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....   | 85                        | 70.5        | 69.5  | 69.7  | 69.7  | 69.7  |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....  | 49                        | 64.4        | 67.8  | 67.9  | 67.9  | 67.9  |
| Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.5        | 87.3  | 87.3  | 87.3  | 87.3  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 67.0        | 69.3  | 69.3  | 69.3  | 69.3  |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....  | 83                        | 85.8        | 85.9  | 85.9  | 85.9  | 85.9  |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                        | 80.3        | 77.2  | 77.3  | 77.2  | 77.2  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 63.6        | 65.9  | 65.7  | 64.6  | 64.4  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, the base 1926=100, fell from 72.1 for the week ending April 3 to 72.0 for the week ending April 10. This was the fifth successive week the index declined and the drop was due largely to reductions in the prices of farm products. Exports of livestock continued in good volume while the index for raw rubber again reached the high for the year.

Vegetable Products dropped from 65.9 to 65.6. Raw rubber and vegetables were strong but grains, milled products and vegetable oils receded. Higher quotations were reported for potatoes and the index for this group is now more than double that of a year ago. Animal Products declined from 69.8 to 69.7. Eggs averaged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents lower and milk products sagged because of weakness in butter and cheese, but hides, prepared meats and lard advanced. The number of cattle exported to United States markets was slightly less than for the preceding week but formed a larger percentage of the total sales and, in consequence, livestock prices were well maintained. Influenced by weakness in Japanese markets, raw silk prices dropped sharply, lowering the index for this commodity by 2.1. The Textile index, however, was unchanged at 69.7. Copper prices were firmer but lead, tin and zinc moved down, carrying the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 69.2 to 69.1. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 87.9, 87.3, 85.9 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products were unchanged at 64.4. Field Products rose from 58.7 to 58.9 because of strength in vegetables while a reduction in eggs was mainly responsible for lowering the index for Animal Products from 73.0 to 73.7.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1935<br>Apr.<br>12 | 1936<br>Mar.<br>20 | Mar.<br>27 | Apr.<br>3 | Apr.<br>10 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities ..   | 567                       | 72.5               | 72.4               | 72.2       | 72.1      | 72.0       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                    |                    |            |           |            |
| Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 69.3               | 66.8               | 66.4       | 65.9      | 65.6       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                    |                    |            |           |            |
| I. Animals and Their Products  | 76                        | 69.4               | 70.4               | 69.4       | 69.8      | 69.7       |
| II. Fibres, Textiles and   |                           |                    |                    |            |           |            |
| Textile Products .....   | 85                        | 70.6               | 69.7               | 69.7       | 69.7      | 69.7       |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper  | 49                        | 64.4               | 67.9               | 67.9       | 67.9      | 67.9       |
| Iron and Its Products ...  | 44                        | 87.0               | 87.3               | 87.3       | 87.3      | 87.3       |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and   |                           |                    |                    |            |           |            |
| Their Products .....   | 18                        | 67.7               | 69.3               | 69.3       | *69.2     | 69.1       |
| I. Non-Metallic Minerals and   |                           |                    |                    |            |           |            |
| Their Products .....   | 83                        | 85.8               | 85.9               | 85.9       | 85.9      | 85.9       |
| II. Chemicals & Allied Products  | 77                        | 80.3               | 77.3               | 77.2       | 77.2      | 77.2       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 65.1               | 65.7               | 64.6       | 64.4      | 64.4       |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the 1926=100, rose from 72.0 for the week ending April 10 to 72.2 for the week ending April 17. This indicated a halt in the steady decline which had been in progress during the previous five weeks and reflected buoyancy in Vegetable and Animal Products, Textiles, and Chemicals which was more than sufficient to offset recessions in Wood Products and Non-Ferrous Metals. The grain index moved up for the week and exports of livestock to the United States reached a high for the year.

Vegetable Products advanced from 65.6 to 66.5. Subsequent to reports of unfavorable winter crop conditions in the south-western United States, wheat prices rose with coarse grains displaying firmness, carried the grain index 1.4 higher for the week. The rapid rise in the price of potatoes continued and in some sections price increases of 35¢ for an 80 pound bag were reported. Flour and milled products hardened and fresh fruits were easier. Animal Products mounted from 69.7 to 69.8. Eggs were slightly lower, although supplies were not as plentiful as is usual at this season of the year. Hides and fats were weaker, but canned salmon, livestock and fresh meats moved sufficiently to advance the index. Raw silk was again weak but slight gains in raw cotton and raw wool raised the index for Textiles from 69.7 to 69.8. Lower prices for lumber caused the index for Wood to drop from 67.9 to 67.8 while revised quotations for pipe advanced the Iron index from 87.3 to 87.4. Of the Non-Ferrous Metals, aluminium, zinc and copper showed small gains but reductions in lead, tin and zinc were of more importance and the index fell from 69.1 to 68.8. Increases in paint materials and industrial gases moved the Chemical index from 77.2 to 77.5 but Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 85.9.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 64.4 to 65.1. Advances in grains and potatoes were responsible for raising the index for Field Products from 58.9 to 59.3 while Animal Products mounted from 73.7 to 73.9 when increases in livestock and wool proved of greater importance than recessions in hides and eggs.

|                                   | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                   | Price  | Apr. | Mar. | Apr. | Apr. | Apr. |
|                                   | Series | 19   | 27   | 5    | 10   | 17   |
|                                   |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Index 567 Commodities .....       | 567    | 72.7 | 72.2 | 72.1 | 72.0 | 72.2 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES      |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vegetable Products .....          | 135    | 69.8 | 66.4 | 65.9 | 65.6 | 66.5 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)            |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....  | 76     | 69.8 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 69.7 | 69.8 |
| Fibres, Textiles and              |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Textile Products .....            | 85     | 70.5 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 69.8 |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper ..... | 49     | 63.9 | 67.9 | 67.9 | 67.9 | 67.8 |
| Iron and Its Products .....       | 44     | 87.4 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.4 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their      |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                    | 18     | 67.8 | 69.3 | 69.2 | 69.1 | 68.8 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their   |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                    | 83     | 85.8 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ... | 77     | 80.3 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.5 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....      | 70     | 65.2 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 65.1 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 72.2 to 72.3 during the week ending April 24. Price changes of importance were confined chiefly to the Vegetable, Animal and Non-Ferrous groups. Potatoes, which of late have been attracting considerable attention, made a further advance of nearly 10 p.c. and grains averaged higher for the week. Livestock prices, however, were slightly lower despite export shipments approximating the record for the year.

Vegetable Products mounted from 66.6 to 67.3. Coffee quotations displayed a weaker tendency but grains, milled products, raw sugar and potatoes were firmer. The potato index now stands at 72.8 as compared with 25.6 for the corresponding week of last year. Animal Products declined from 69.8 to 68.8. Egg supplies are still below normal for the season and prices were buoyant. Fresh meats advanced, also, but reductions were reported for hides, livestock, cured meats, milk products and fats. Raw wool again dropped sharply, making the fourth successive week of decline, and raw wool worsted cloth yarns sagged, as well, but an increase in raw cotton was sufficient to counteract these losses and Textiles remained at 69.5. Advances in copper and silver changed the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 68.8 to 69.0, but Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 68.0, 87.4, 85.5 and 77.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 65.2 to 65.4. Field Products mounted from 60 to 60.5 chiefly because of an increase in potatoes, while Animal Products fell from 69 to 73.5 when decreases in livestock, hides and wool outweighed an advance in eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1935<br>Apr.<br>26 | 1936<br>Apr.<br>3 | 1936<br>Apr.<br>10 | 1936<br>Apr.<br>17 | 1936<br>Apr.<br>24 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.7               | 72.1              | 72.0               | 72.2               | 72.3               |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                    |                   |                    |                    |                    |
| Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 69.6               | 65.9              | 65.6               | x 66.6             | 67.3               |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                    |                   |                    |                    |                    |
| Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 70.0               | 69.8              | 69.7               | 69.8               | 68.8               |
| Fibres, Textiles and   |                           |                    |                   |                    |                    |                    |
| Textile Products .....   | 85                        | 70.6               | 69.7              | 69.7               | x 69.5             | 69.5               |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 63.9               | 67.9              | 67.9               | x 68.0             | 68.0               |
| Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.4               | 87.3              | 87.3               | 87.4               | 87.4               |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their   |                           |                    |                   |                    |                    |                    |
| Products .....   | 18                        | 68.5               | 69.2              | 69.1               | 68.8               | 69.0               |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |                           |                    |                   |                    |                    |                    |
| Products .....   | 83                        | 85.8               | 85.9              | 85.9               | x 85.5             | 85.5               |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                        | 80.2               | 77.2              | 77.2               | x 77.4             | 77.4               |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 65.1               | x 64.5            | x 64.5             | x 65.2             | 65.4               |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the 1926=100, declined from 72.3 for the week ending April 24 to 72.1 for the week ending May 1. Grain prices were somewhat erratic during the week but finished lower, while livestock markets were well supported by purchases for foreign account and displayed a firmer tendency. The meteoric rise in potatoes was checked and the index for this commodity fell slightly below that of the previous week.

Vegetable Products dropped from 67.3 to 66.4. Sales of wheat for export approximated 5 million bushels but weather conditions in the United States winter wheat still affected market behavior to a great extent and the grain index dipped to 72.1, a loss of 1.3 for the week. The index for grains in the corresponding week of last year stood at 62.1. Milled products, vegetable oils and vegetables showed small increases while raw rubber advanced. Animal Products rose from 68.9 to 69.5. Receipts of livestock at the leading stock-yards were quite heavy, but, stimulated by a good export market, prices were well maintained on all classes except lambs and the index rose to 69.5, or 13.6 below that of a year ago. Fresh and cured meats were firmer and an increase in butter prices advanced the index for milk products to 66.6. Egg receipts were heavier in the week but were still below the normal seasonal volume and prices were slightly lower. Weakness in raw cotton and raw silk lowered the index for Textiles from 69.5 to 68.9, while Non-Ferrous Metals moved from 68.9 to 68.6 because of recessions in copper, silver and zinc. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 64.8, 85.5 and 77.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 65.4 to 65.3. Field Products dropped from 65.4 to 60.3 influenced largely by lower prices for grains, while Animal Products rose from 63.5 to 73.7 because of strength in livestock and eggs.

|                             | No. of | 1935   |      |      |      |      | 1936 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                             |        | Price  |      |      |      |      |      |
|                             |        | Series |      |      |      |      |      |
|                             |        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
|                             |        | May    | Apr. | Apr. | Apr. | May  |      |
|                             |        | 3      | 10   | 17   | 24   | 1    |      |
| Index 567 Commodities ..... | 567    | 72.6   | 72.0 | 72.2 | 72.3 | 72.1 |      |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR  
PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS

|                                     |     |      |      |      |       |      |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Vegetable Products .....            | 135 | 69.0 | 65.6 | 66.6 | 67.3  | 66.4 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |     |      |      |      |       |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76  | 70.2 | 69.7 | 69.8 | x68.9 | 69.5 |
| Fibres, Textiles and                |     |      |      |      |       |      |
| Textile Products .....              | 85  | 70.5 | 69.7 | 69.5 | 69.5  | 69.4 |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49  | 63.9 | 67.9 | 68.0 | 68.0  | 68.0 |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44  | 87.4 | 87.3 | 87.4 | 87.4  | 87.4 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |     |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 18  | 69.6 | 69.1 | 68.8 | x68.9 | 68.6 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |     |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 83  | 85.6 | 85.9 | 85.5 | 85.5  | 85.5 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77  | 80.2 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 77.4  | 77.4 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70  | 64.8 | 64.5 | 65.2 | 65.4  | 65.3 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the 1926=100, fell from 72.1 for the week ending May 1 to 71.9 for the week ending May 8. The changes, with few exceptions, were downward and wheat quotations at Winnipeg reached a low for the season as rains continued to fall in the south-western United States. Livestock prices were lower, also, although sales for export were quite heavy, and numerous declines occurred among the non-ferrous metals.

Vegetable Products moved from 66.4 to 65.8. Sales of wheat for export were in large volume but Manitoba No.1 Northern finished 2¢ per bushel below last week's close. Rubber and raw sugar were easier and reports from eastern points indicated a reduction in the price of potatoes. Animal Products fell from 69.5 to 69.4. Furs and eggs were higher but fish, hides, livestock, milk products and fats receded. The increase in furs was general and the index for this group rose to 64.3 representing an increase of 14.0 points during the past twelve months. An advance in worsted cloth yarns was offset by a fall in raw wool and the Textile index remained at 69.3, but Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 68.6 to 68.1 when declines were reported in antimony, copper, lead, tin and zinc. Changes of importance occurred in Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals which remained at 68.0, 87.4, 85.5 and 77.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 65.3 to 64.9. Field Products declined from 60.1 to 60.1 because of reductions in grains, potatoes and hay, and Animal Products dropped from 73.7 to 72.9 when decreases in livestock, hides and wool proved of more consequence than an advance in eggs.

|                                     | No. of | 1935 | 1936 | 1936 | 1936 | 1936 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                     | Price  | May  | Apr. | Apr. | May  | May  |
|                                     | Series | 10   | 17   | 24   | 1    | 8    |
|                                     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Index 567 Commodities .....         | 567    | 72.4 | 72.2 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS       |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vegetable Product .....             | 135    | 68.5 | 66.6 | 67.3 | 66.4 | 65.8 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 69.9 | 69.8 | 68.9 | 69.5 | 69.4 |
| Fibres, Textiles and                |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Textile Products .....              | 85     | 70.5 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.3 | 69.3 |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49     | 63.9 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44     | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                      | 18     | 69.7 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 68.6 | 68.1 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                      | 83     | 85.6 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.5 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 80.2 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 77.4 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70     | 64.6 | 65.2 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 64.9 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained unchanged at 71.9 for the week ending May 15. Advances were made by Vegetable Products, Wood, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals while Animal Products, Textiles and Non-Metallic Minerals moved lower. The increase of 2 p.c. in the Sales Tax, which became effective this month, was responsible for price increases in many of the commodity groups and did much to offset reductions in grains and meats.

Vegetable Products rose from 65.8 to 66.0. Fresh fruits, vegetable oils, rubber products, and canned vegetables were firmer while flour, raw sugar and potatoes decreased. Brisk buying for overseas interests temporarily stimulated the market at Winnipeg during the early part of the week, but easier conditions soon prevailed and the grain index dropped 0.2 points. Animal Products fell from 69.4 to 68.9. Eggs were slightly firmer and hides displayed some strength, but fish, leather, livestock, meats, milk products and fats receded. Livestock prices softened under heavy receipts at the leading stockyards and weakness in United States' markets caused a sharp decrease in the sales of cattle for export. These numbered but 6,000 head or only about 50 p.c. of the number shipped in the last week of April. Textile Products dropped from 69.3 to 69.1 when reductions in cotton fabrics and raw silk exerted more influence than an increase in raw cotton, but Wood advanced from 68.0 to 68.2 on increases in pine and spruce. Rolling mill products and scrap iron moved from 87.4 to 87.8 while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 68.1 to 68.2 because of strength in silver, tin and zinc. A slight decrease in coal proved sufficient to reduce Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.5 to 85.4. Chemicals remained unchanged at 77.2.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 64.9 to 64.7. Grains, potatoes and hay were mainly responsible for lowering Field Products from 60.1 to 59.9 while Animal Products fell from 72.9 to 72.7 largely because of weakness in livestock.

|                                       | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                       | Price  | May  | Apr. | May  | May  | May  |
|                                       | Series | 17   | 24   | 1    | 8    | 15   |
|                                       |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....     | 567    | 72.5 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.9 | 71.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES          |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR         |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS         |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....           | 135    | 68.3 | 67.3 | 66.4 | 65.8 | 66.0 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....   | 76     | 70.1 | 68.9 | 69.5 | 69.4 | 68.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and             |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Textile Products .....                | 85     | 70.6 | 69.5 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.1 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper ...   | 49     | 63.9 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....        | 44     | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.8 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their      |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                        | 18     | 71.3 | 68.9 | 68.6 | 68.1 | 68.2 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                        | 83     | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products . | 77     | 80.1 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....          | 70     | 64.5 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 64.9 | 64.7 |

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## WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936. (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 71.8 for the week ending May 29. Price changes were confined largely to the Vegetable, Animal, Textile and Non-Ferrous groups and were mostly upward although grains averaged lower for the week. Torrid temperatures over the prairie provinces in the last few days influenced the prices of wheat which finished from 1 to 2 cents higher.

Vegetable Products fell from 65.6 to 65.1. Wheat was heavy at the first of the week because of better crop prospects and poor foreign demand but later prices advanced influenced by high temperatures over the Canadian West. Grain prices, however, averaged lower for the week and a decrease of 0.2 was shown by the index. Flour and milled products declined in sympathy but canned vegetables, vegetable oils and sugar were buoyant. Potato prices rose sharply in some localities and the index for this group increased by 3.3 points. Animal Products rose from 69.0 to 69.6. Livestock markets were active and exports of cattle to United States points were slightly ahead of last week. Offerings were reduced, also, which brought about an increase in the prices for most classes. Meats, milk products and eggs were firmer while hides lost the gains of last week. Raw silk reached its lowest point since last July but raw wool strengthened sufficiently to advance the index for Textiles from 69.1 to 69.2. The index for raw wool now stands at 65.7, having mounted from 45.3 in the past twelve months. Non-Ferrous metals moved from 68.0 to 68.1 when increases in antimony, copper and lead proved of greater weight than reductions in silver and tin. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 68.3, 87.8, 85.4 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products climbed from 64.7 to 65.0. Field Products continued at 60.0 but increases in livestock, eggs and wool raised the index for Animal Products from 72.6 to 73.3.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1935<br>May<br>31 | 1936<br>May<br>8 | May<br>15 | May<br>22 | May<br>29 |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| General Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 71.9              | 71.9             | 71.9      | 71.8      | 71.8      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                   |                  |           |           |           |
| Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 66.8              | 65.8             | 66.0      | 65.6      | 65.1      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |                   |                  |           |           |           |
| Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 69.7              | 69.4             | 68.8      | 69.0      | 69.6      |
| Fibres, Textiles and   |                           |                   |                  |           |           |           |
| Textile Products .....   | 85                        | 70.3              | 69.3             | 69.1      | 69.1      | 69.2      |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 63.9              | 68.0             | 68.3      | 68.3      | 68.3      |
| Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.4              | 87.4             | 87.8      | 87.8      | 87.8      |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their   |                           |                   |                  |           |           |           |
| Products .....   | 18                        | 71.3              | 68.1             | 68.2      | 68.0      | 68.1      |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |                           |                   |                  |           |           |           |
| Products .....   | 83                        | 85.4              | 85.5             | 85.4      | 85.4      | 85.4      |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                        | 79.9              | 77.2             | 77.2      | 77.2      | 77.2      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 62.9              | 64.9             | 64.7      | 64.7      | 65.0      |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 71.8 for the week ending May 29 to 72.0 for the week ending June 5. In the latter part of the week, unfavourable growing conditions in the wheat areas of this Continent were influential in advancing the price of wheat, and potato prices again moved up sharply to exceed a wholesale price of \$2.00 per 90 pound bag in some localities.

Vegetable Products mounted from 65.2 to 65.8. Canned vegetables and hay were easier but fresh fruits, grains, milled products and potatoes were buoyant. Manitoba No. 1 Northern wheat closed 3¢ per bushel higher for the week while the potato index rose from 73.7 to 75.5. This is over 3 times that of the corresponding weekly index of 1935 which stood at 23.7. The most drastic changes in potato prices were confined to eastern Canada and reports from Montreal or further west indicated a more stable condition. Animal Products rose from 69.7 to 69.9. Price changes in this group were almost entirely in an upward direction and fish, hides, livestock, milk products and eggs were the commodities most affected. Export shipments of cattle were slightly heavier than for the past few weeks and prices for butter were firmer. The peak of production for eggs appears to have been passed and the egg index has steadily advanced during the past seven weeks until it now stands at 55.1, or 5.9 points above its position of a year ago. Textiles remained at 69.2 although easier prices were reported for raw silk, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns. The index for Non-Ferrous Metals was unchanged at 68.1 when advances in copper and silver were offset by a decrease in the price of tin. Tin has been gradually working downward since the early part of March until its index now stands at 70.0. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 83.3, 87.8, 85.4 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products climbed from 65.0 to 65.5, for the fourth week of uninterrupted rise. Field Products advanced from 60.0 to 60.2, influenced largely by strength in grains and potatoes, while Animal Products rose from 73.4 to 74.5 because of increases in livestock, hides and eggs.

|  | No. of | 1935 |      | 1936 |      |      |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | Price  | June | May  | May  | May  | June |
|  | Series | 7    | 15   | 22   | 29   | 5    |
|  |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....        | 567    | 71.7 | 71.9 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 72.0 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS            |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135    | 66.6 | 66.0 | 65.6 | 65.2 | 65.8 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76     | 69.3 | 68.8 | 69.0 | 69.7 | 69.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 85     | 70.3 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.2 | 69.2 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....    | 49     | 63.9 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44     | 87.4 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 18     | 69.9 | 68.2 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                           | 83     | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77     | 79.9 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....         | 70     | 62.5 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 65.0 | 65.5 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 72.0 for the week ending June 5 to 72.3 for the week ending June 12. Increases occurred in both Vegetable and Animal groups, while Non-Ferrous Metals displayed general weakness. Potatoes again advanced and raw silk recovered the losses of the past three weeks.

Vegetable Products rose from 65.8 to 66.4. Flour and milled products were easier but vegetable oils, sugar, potatoes and miscellaneous products showed strength, and grains edged slightly higher. The rise in the price of potatoes moved westward and the index surged sharply up from 75.5 to 89.6. This represented a noteworthy advance over a year ago when the index stood at 22.7. Changes in Animal Products were of a mixed nature but the index mounted from 69.9 to 70.4. Strength in hogs was a feature of the livestock section which was generally weak and finished the week for a loss of 2.8 points. Fish and lard were lower also. Hides, fresh meats and milk products rose while the index for eggs advanced to 58.0, making a gain of 2.9 points. The number of cattle shipped to the United States was slightly below that of the previous week but exports to Great Britain increased and, to date, number almost three times those of the corresponding period of last year. A decrease in artificial silk offset advances in raw cotton, raw silk, raw wool and worsted cloth yarns and the index for Textiles remained at 69.2. Influenced by the uncertain position of the French franc, raw cotton futures have been heavily purchased for Continental account, and current prices approximate the highest levels reached this year. Price changes in Non-Ferrous Metals were all downward and the index dropped from 68.1 to 67.8, reflecting weakness in antimony, copper, lead, zinc and tin. Uncertainty concerning future agreements among tin producers is still influencing the price of this metal. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 87.3, 87.8, 85.4 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 65.5 to 66.1. Field Products rose from 66.2 to 61.2 because of strength in potatoes and hay, but Animal Products fell from 74.5 to 74.2 when a reduction in livestock proved of less importance than increases in hides, eggs and wool.

|                                     | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                     | Price  | June | May  | May  | June | June |
|                                     | Series | 14   | 22   | 29   | 5    | 12   |
|                                     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 71.6 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 72.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| OF COMPONENT MATERIALS              |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vegetable Products .....            | 135    | 65.9 | 65.6 | 65.2 | 65.8 | 66.4 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 69.4 | 69.0 | 69.7 | 69.9 | 70.4 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                      | 85     | 70.4 | 69.1 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 69.2 |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49     | 63.9 | 63.3 | 63.3 | 63.3 | 63.3 |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44     | 87.4 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                      | 18     | 70.0 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 67.8 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                      | 83     | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 79.8 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70     | 62.2 | 61.7 | 65.0 | 65.5 | 66.1 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 72.2 for the week ending June 12 to 72.4 for the week ending June 19. The Vegetable and Animal groups continued to advance but easier quotations in Food Products, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals moved the indexes for these groups to lower levels. After three weeks of sharply rising prices, potatoes reacted lowering their index by 6.9 points, while unfavorable growing conditions in the spring wheat areas of the south-western United States were influential in raising the price of wheat by approximately four cents per bushel during the week.

Vegetable Products advanced from 66.4 to 67.0. Potatoes registered the only appreciable reduction in price while fresh fruits, grains and milled products displayed buoyancy. Fresh fruits have advanced during the year and the index now stands at 85.1 compared with 75.1 in the corresponding week of last year. Animal Products rose from 70.4 to 70.5. Exports of livestock have remained fairly constant for the past few weeks and hog prices have been increasing for the last month, but liberal offerings of cattle combined with lower prices in United States' markets caused a reduction of .9 points in the livestock index which now stands at 70.4 or 18 p.c. below that of a year ago. Milk products were lower, also, but higher quotations were reported for fish, boots and shoes, prepared meats, lard and eggs. A decrease in silk fabrics offset advances in raw cotton, raw silk and hosiery and knit goods, leaving the index for Textiles at 69.2, but a decline in B.C. fir lowered the index for Wood from 68.2 to 68.0. The Iron index dropped lower, also, from 87.8 to 87.7 because of reductions in scrap iron, and recessions in tin, lead, tin and zinc reduced the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 67.8 to 67.6. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 85.4 and 77.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dipped from 66.1 to 65.6. Field Products fell from 61.2 to 61.0 influenced largely by reductions in potatoes and hay, while lower prices for livestock, hides and milk played an important part in lowering the index for Animal Products from 74.2 to 73.3.

|                                     | No. of | 1935 |      | 1936 |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                     | Price  | June | May  | June | June | June |
|                                     | Series | 21   | 29   | 5    | 12   | 19   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 71.5 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 72.2 | 72.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS           |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vegetable Products .....            | 135    | 66.3 | 65.2 | 65.8 | 66.4 | 67.0 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 68.6 | 69.7 | 69.9 | 70.4 | 70.5 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                      | 85     | 70.3 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 69.2 |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49     | 64.0 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.2 | 68.0 |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44     | 87.2 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.7 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                      | 18     | 69.2 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 67.8 | 67.6 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                      | 83     | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 79.8 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70     | 61.6 | 65.0 | 65.5 | 66.1 | 65.6 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, increased from 72.4 for the week ending June 19 to 72.7 for the week ending June 26. Animal Products declined while Vegetables, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals advanced. Cotton and hogs reached seasonal highs but tin descended to the lowest level touched in over two years.

Advances outweighed recessions among Vegetable Products and the index for this group mounted from 67.1 to 68.1. The potato index declined 4.8 points and cocoa products were cheaper but higher prices were reported for grains, flour and milled products, rubber and canned vegetables. The grain index stood at 57.5 which indicated an increase of 0.3 points for the year and quotations received from Winnipeg for Manitoba No. 1 Northern wheat averaged 83.3 cents for the week or slightly above the average price of 81.4 cents shown for the final week of June 1935. Animal Products fell from 70.1 to 69.9. Milk products moved higher but reductions occurred in fish, hides, fresh meats and eggs. Cattle exported to the United States totalled less than 0.000 of the number shipped during the previous week but, with the exception of lambs, livestock prices at the leading stock-yards were buoyant. A new high for 1936 was touched by raw cotton and the Textile index rose from 69.3 to 69.4 while the index for Non-Ferrous Metals mounted from 67.5 to 67.6 when increases in copper and zinc exerted a greater influence than a decline in tin. The index for tin touched 66.1, which was the lowest point to be reached by this index since April 1933. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 68.0, 87.7, 85.5 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 64.9 to 64.8. Weakness in potatoes aided in lowering the index for Field Products from 61.1 to 60.9 while Animal Products rose from 71.2 to 71.4 when an increase in livestock proved of more importance than reductions in hides, poultry and eggs.

|  | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |                   |      |      |
|--|--------|------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|
|  | Price  | June | May  | June | June              | June | June |
|  | Series | 21   | 29   | 5    | 12                | 19   | 26   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567    | 71.5 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 72.2              | 72.4 | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |      |      |      |                   |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135    | 66.3 | 65.2 | 65.8 | 66.4 <sup>x</sup> | 67.1 | 68.1 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |        |      |      |      |                   |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76     | 68.6 | 69.7 | 69.9 | 70.4 <sup>x</sup> | 70.4 | 69.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....                                     | 85     | 70.3 | 69.2 | 69.2 | 69.2 <sup>x</sup> | 69.3 | 69.4 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49     | 64.0 | 68.3 | 68.7 | 68.2              | 68.0 | 68.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44     | 87.2 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8              | 87.7 | 87.7 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....                                      | 18     | 69.2 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 67.8 <sup>x</sup> | 67.5 | 67.6 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....                                  | 83     | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.4 <sup>x</sup> | 35.5 | 35.5 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77     | 79.8 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.2 <sup>x</sup> | 77.3 | 77.3 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70     | 61.6 | 65.0 | 65.5 | 66.1 <sup>x</sup> | 64.9 | 64.8 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 72.6 for the week ending June 26 to 72.7 for the week ending July 3. Price changes were mainly upward and advances were made by Vegetables, Animal Products, Textiles and Wood Products. Raw cotton climbed still further to a new seasonal high, and severe drought conditions in the western wheat growing areas of this continent have so seriously affected the crop prospects that wheat prices were forced sharply higher in the latter part of the week.

Vegetable Products moved from 68.1 to 68.3. Raw sugar and potatoes receded. Grains, flour and cocoa products were firmer. Cocoa products have been unusually buoyant of late and the index for this sub-group has increased by 5.4 points during the last two months. Animal Products rose from 69.8 to 69.9. Fats and eggs sold higher while reductions were reported for fish, cured meats and livestock. The export of cattle was again materially reduced and shipments to the United States were reported at approximately 100 head, or less than one-third of the number shipped in the first week of June. Textiles rose from 69.4 to 69.5 when advances in raw cotton and yarns outweighed a decrease in raw silk, and Wood Products moved up from 68.0 to 68.1 because of strength in wartime spruce. Non-Ferrous Metals remained at 67.6 as a reduction in zinc offset advances in lead and silver, but Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 87.7, 85.6 and 77.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rallied after two weeks of decline and moved from 64.7 to 64.8. An advance in grains outweighed a decrease in potatoes and Field Products rose from 60.9 to 61.0, while Animal Products mounted from 71.1 to 71.2 because of firmness in hog prices.

|                                     | No. of: | 1935 : | 1936   |        |                   |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                                     | Price : | July : | June : | June : | June :            | June : | July : |
|                                     | Series: | 5      | 5      | 12     | 19                | 26     | 3      |
| General Index 567 Commodities ..... | 567     | 71.2   | 72.0   | 72.2   | 72.4 <sup>x</sup> | 72.6   | 72.7   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |         |        |        |        |                   |        |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |         |        |        |        |                   |        |        |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS           |         |        |        |        |                   |        |        |
| Vegetable Products .....            | 135     | 65.5   | 65.8   | 66.4   | 67.1              | 68.1   | 68.3   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |         |        |        |        |                   |        |        |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76      | 68.7   | 69.9   | 70.4   | 70.1 <sup>x</sup> | 69.8   | 69.9   |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |         |        |        |        |                   |        |        |
| Products .....                      | 85      | 70.5   | 69.2   | 69.2   | 69.3              | 69.4   | 69.5   |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49      | 64.0   | 68.3   | 68.2   | 68.0              | 68.0   | 68.1   |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44      | 87.2   | 87.8   | 87.8   | 87.7              | 87.7   | 87.7   |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |         |        |        |        |                   |        |        |
| Products .....                      | 18      | 68.4   | 68.1   | 67.8   | 67.5              | 67.6   | 67.6   |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |         |        |        |        |                   |        |        |
| Products .....                      | 83      | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.5 <sup>x</sup> | 85.6   | 85.6   |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ....  | 77      | 79.8   | 77.2   | 77.2   | 77.3              | 77.3   | 77.3   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70      | 60.7   | 65.5   | 66.1   | 64.9 <sup>x</sup> | 64.7   | 64.8   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 72.8 for the week ending July 3 to 73.9 for the week ending July 10. Prices generally moved upward and increases were shown by Vegetable Products, Animals, Textiles, Iron, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals. Exports of livestock again showed marked reductions, while grain prices shot upward on reports of extensive crop damage resulting from extreme drought conditions in western grain growing areas.

Vegetable Products rose from 68.7 to 72.0. Wheat prices increased approximately 6 cents per bushel during the week and other grains advanced also. As a result, the grain index moved up 6.0 points to rest at 64.2, or 8.5 points higher than for the corresponding week of last year. Milled products, vegetable oils, rubber and potatoes were firm while the sugar index continued to decline. Animal Products advanced from 69.7 to 69.9. Hides were easier but fish, livestock, fresh meats, milk products, eggs and fats were buoyant. Egg production is definitely falling off and farmer quotations raised the egg index 0.9 points during the week. Prices for livestock remained steady although reports of cattle to United States points numbered less than 2,000 head, a decrease of approximately 37 p.c. from last week's total. The index for livestock now stands at 82.5 as compared with 82.2 for the week ending July 12, 1935. Firmness in raw cotton, raw silk and raw wool moved the Textile index from 69.5 to 69.6, while increases in spinning-mill products advanced the index for Iron from 87.7 to 87.8. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 67.6 to 67.7 when tin rallied for a gain of 3.3 points, and Chemicals mounted from 77.3 to 77.4 because of strength in organic chemicals and tanning materials. Wood and Non-Metallic Minerals remained at 68.1 and 85.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products increased from 64.6 to 65.8. Strength in grains and potatoes advanced Field Products from 61.0 to 62.9, while Animal Products remained at 66.6 when gains in livestock, eggs and wool were nullified by a reduction in hides.

|                                     | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |       |      |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|                                     | Price  | July | June | June | June | July  | July |
|                                     | Series | 12   | 12   | 19   | 26   | 3     | 10   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 71.2 | 72.2 | 72.4 | 72.6 | x72.8 | 73.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES        |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR       |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS           |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Vegetable Products .....            | 135    | 65.6 | 66.4 | 67.1 | 68.1 | x68.7 | 72.0 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)              |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 68.4 | 70.4 | 70.1 | 69.8 | x69.7 | 69.9 |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 85     | 70.6 | 69.2 | 69.3 | 69.4 | 69.5  | 69.6 |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49     | 64.0 | 68.2 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.1  | 68.1 |
| Iron and Its Products .....         | 44     | 87.2 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.7  | 87.8 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 18     | 68.7 | 67.8 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 67.6  | 67.7 |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                      | 83     | 85.1 | 85.4 | 85.5 | 85.6 | 85.6  | 85.6 |
| Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 79.8 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.3  | 77.4 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70     | 60.5 | 66.1 | 64.9 | 64.7 | x64.6 | 65.8 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 73.9 for the week ending July 10 to 74.1 for the week ending July 17. This was the seventh successive week of uninterrupted advance. Recessions were shown in Textiles and Non-Metallic Minerals but all other groups, with the exception of Iron, moved up.

Vegetable Products mounted from 72.0 to 72.6. Grains were higher, influenced mainly by continued unfavourable weather conditions, and flour and milled products rose in sympathy. Vegetable oils were firm but potatoes dropped back to the levels of six weeks ago. Owing to a shortage in supplies, unusually high prices have ruled on the potato markets during the past few weeks, but the larger quantity of new potatoes now appearing is tending to correct this condition. Animal Products advanced from 69.9 to 70.1. Fish, milk products and lard showed strength but livestock and meats reflected the falling off in consumption usual at this time of the year and prices moved lower. A reduction in cotton proved of more importance than increases in raw cotton and raw silk and the Textile index eased from 69.8 to 69.7, while an increase in spruce advanced the Wood index from 68.1 to 68.2. Iron remained at 87.8 when no price changes of consequence were reported, but Non-Ferrous Metals climbed from 67.7 to 67.9 because of strength in tin, lead and aluminium. Lower quotations in clay and allied products reduced the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.6 to 85.3 while Chemicals rose from 77.4 to 77.8 when increases in organic chemicals, coal tar products and prepared paints proved of more importance than a decline in inorganic chemicals.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 65.8 to 65.7. Field Products advanced from 62.9 to 63.0 when an increase in grains outweighed declines in potatoes and hay, but Animal Products dropped from 70.6 to 70.3 because of reductions in livestock, hides and eggs.

|                                    |     | : No. of : 1935 : 1936                            |      |      |      |       |      |  |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|------|------|------|-------|------|--|
|                                    |     | : Price : July : June : June : July : July : July |      |      |      |       |      |  |
|                                    |     | : Series : 19 : 19 : 26 : 3 : 10 : 17             |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567 | 71.5  | 72.4 | 72.6 | 72.8 | 73.9  | 74.1 |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES       |     |   |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR      |     |   |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS      |     |   |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Vegetable Products .....           | 135 | 66.2  | 67.1 | 68.1 | 68.7 | 72.0  | 72.6 |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)             |     |   |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Animals and Their Products .....   | 76  | 68.5  | 70.1 | 69.8 | 69.7 | 69.9  | 70.1 |  |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |     |   |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Products .....                     | 85  | 70.8  | 69.3 | 69.4 | 69.5 | *69.8 | 69.7 |  |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49  | 64.3  | 68.0 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 68.1  | 68.2 |  |
| Iron and Its Products .....        | 44  | 87.1  | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.8  | 87.8 |  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their       |     |   |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Products .....                     | 18  | 69.4  | 67.5 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 67.7  | 67.9 |  |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their    |     |   |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| Products .....                     | 83  | 84.6  | 85.5 | 85.6 | 85.6 | 85.6  | 85.3 |  |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77  | 79.8  | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.4  | 77.8 |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....       | 70  | 60.8  | 64.9 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 65.8  | 65.7 |  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 74.2 for the week ending July 17 to 74.7 for the week ending July 24. Price changes were mainly upward and were confined almost entirely to Vegetable Products, Animals, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products rose from 72.8 to 74.0. As frequently happens at this time of the year, lemons almost doubled in price to carry the index for fresh fruits 7.0 points higher. Fresh and canned vegetables were firm also and grains, milled products, raw sugar and miscellaneous vegetables moved up. Wheat was erratic but averaged higher for the week and showed an increase of approximately 18 p.c. over the corresponding week of last year. Animal Products mounted from 70.2 to 70.3. Livestock and meats were lower. Hides, milk products, lard and eggs advanced. Reports from the leading stockyards indicated little difficulty in disposing of the better grades of cattle but other classes were draggy and the livestock index dropped 0.8 points during the week. An increase in cotton fabrics raised the Textile index from 69.7 to 70.4, while Non-Ferrous Metals moved from 67.9 to 68.8 when increases occurred in copper, lead, tin and zinc. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 68.3, 87.8, 85.4 and 77.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products climbed from 65.8 to 66.6. Field Products moved from 64.1 to 64.2, reflecting increases in grains, potatoes and hay, while Animal Products rose from 70.3 to 70.7 when higher prices for hides and eggs more than offset a decrease in livestock.

|  | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |       |      |  |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|--|
|  | Price  | July | June | July | July | July  | July |  |
|  | Series | 26   | 26   | 3    | 10   | 17    | 24   |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567    | 71.4 | 72.6 | 72.8 | 73.9 | x74.2 | 74.7 |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135    | 66.1 | 68.1 | 68.7 | 72.0 | x72.8 | 74.0 |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |        |      |      |      |      |       |      |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76     | 68.4 | 69.8 | 69.7 | 69.9 | x70.2 | 70.3 |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....   | 85     | 70.8 | 69.4 | 69.5 | 69.8 | 69.7  | 70.4 |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49     | 64.2 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 68.1 | x68.3 | 68.3 |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44     | 87.1 | 87.7 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 87.8  | 87.8 |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....  | 18     | 69.2 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 67.7 | 67.9  | 68.8 |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....                                      | 83     | 84.6 | 85.6 | 85.6 | 85.6 | x85.4 | 85.4 |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....   | 77     | 79.8 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 77.4 | 77.8  | 77.8 |  |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70     | 61.1 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 65.8 | x65.8 | 66.6 |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 74.7 for the week ending July 24 to 75.4 for the week ending July 31. Continued strength in wheat was a feature of the week and quotations advanced to well over the dollar mark.

Vegetable Products mounted from 73.9 to 75.6. Grains, milled products, vegetable oils and miscellaneous vegetables moved up but potato prices were lower. The cash price of Manitoba No. 1 Northern Wheat increased by approximately 28 p.c. during the month of July and the grain index advanced 13.4 points. Animal Products climbed from 70.3 to 71.3. In this group, all price changes of consequence were in an upward direction and increases were noted in hides, livestock, meats, milk products, fats and eggs. Exports of livestock were again comparatively small but prices were well maintained. To date, the export of hogs for 1936 is about 60 p.c. higher than in the corresponding period of 1935, while the index now stands at 71.9 as compared with 74.6 for the corresponding week of last year. A slight fall in raw cotton lowered the index for textiles from 70.4 to 70.3, but Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 68.8 to 68.9 when advances in antimony and copper proved of greater importance than a decline in tin. Increases in inorganic chemicals raised the index for Chemicals from 77.8 to 78.2, while Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained at 68.3, 87.8 and 85.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 66.6 to 67.4. Field Products mounted from 64.2 to 64.8 when an increase in grains exerted a greater influence than a reduction in vegetables, and Animal Products rose from 70.7 to 71.7 because of strength in livestock, hides and eggs.

|  | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |      |      |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | Price  | Aug. | July | July | July | July | July |
|  | Series | 2    | 3    | 10   | 17   | 24   | 31   |
|  |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567    | 71.8 | 72.8 | 73.9 | 74.2 | 74.7 | 75.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135    | 67.0 | 68.7 | 72.0 | 72.8 | 73.9 | 75.6 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76     | 69.0 | 69.7 | 69.9 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 71.3 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85     | 70.8 | 69.5 | 69.8 | 69.7 | 70.4 | 70.3 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49     | 64.2 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44     | 87.1 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18     | 69.6 | 67.6 | 67.7 | 67.9 | 68.8 | 68.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....   | 83     | 84.6 | 85.6 | 85.6 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77     | 79.8 | 77.3 | 77.4 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 78.2 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70     | 62.3 | 64.6 | 65.8 | 65.8 | 66.6 | 67.4 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935 - 1936.  
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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, climbed from 75.4 for the week ending July 31 to 76.3 for the week ending August 7. Price changes occurred in Vegetable Products, Animals, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals.

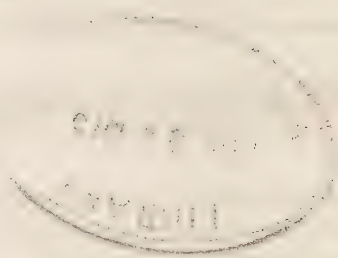
Vegetable Products rose from 75.6 to 78.5. Higher prices for grains and increases in flour, vegetable oils and turpentine were registered while potatoes moved down sharply. Animal Products advanced from 71.3 to 72.0, a slight fall was noted in livestock and gains were registered for fish, hides and skins, meats, milk products, lard and eggs. Exports of livestock were small and indifferent demand weakened prices. A sharp rise in raw silk and firmer prices for raw wool advanced the index for Textiles from 70.1 to 70.2. Non-Ferrous Metals remained the same at 68.9, upward changes in lead and copper being offset by declines in antimony, tin and zinc. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic and Chemicals were unchanged at 68.3, 87.8, 85.4 and 78.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 67.4 to 67.9. Field Products rose from 64.8 to 65.5 when firmer prices for grains were of more importance than recessions in potatoes. Animal Products advanced from 71.7 to 71.9, due to strength in hides and skins, eggs and wool which exceeded declines in livestock.

|   | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |      |      |  |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
|   | Price  | Aug. | July | July | July | July | Aug. |  |
|   | Series | 9    | 10   | 17   | 24   | 31   | 7    |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....         | 567    | 71.6 | 73.9 | 74.2 | 74.7 | 75.4 | 76.3 |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS             |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....               | 135    | 66.6 | 72.0 | 72.8 | 73.9 | 75.6 | 78.5 |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                    |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76     | 69.1 | 69.9 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 71.3 | 72.0 |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products .....                            | 85     | 70.4 | 69.8 | 69.7 | 70.4 | 70.1 | 70.2 |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....     | 49     | 64.2 | 68.1 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44     | 87.1 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products .....                            | 18     | 69.6 | 67.7 | 67.9 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 68.9 |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
| Products .....                            | 83     | 84.6 | 85.6 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 79.7 | 77.4 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 78.4 | 78.4 |  |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....          | 70     | 61.8 | 65.8 | 65.8 | 66.6 | 67.4 | 67.9 |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

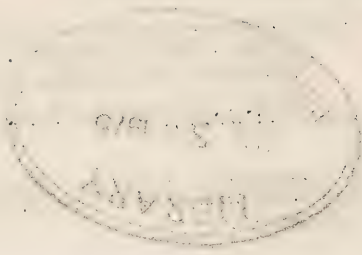
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 76.3 for the week ending August 7 to 76.1 for the week ending August 14. Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals registered gains while recessions were noted in Vegetable Products and Textiles.

Vegetable Products fell from 78.5 to 77.8. A drop in grains, flour and products, vegetable oils, raw sugar, black pepper and onions, proved of more importance than increases in potatoes, canned vegetables and miscellaneous vegetable products. Quotations for wheat moved irregularly during the week, but markets strengthened upon receipt of unfavourable weather reports. Animal Products advanced from 72.0 to 72.1; gains in livestock, prepared meats, milk and products, oils and fats, being of more consequence than losses in hides and skins, fresh meats and eggs. Exports of livestock were considerable, and contributed to stability in prices. A slight fall in raw cotton and raw wool lowered the index for Textiles from 70.1 to 70.0 while higher prices for copper advanced the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 68.9 to 69.1. Attention was centered on European copper prices which by the end of the week had risen to 9.75¢ c.i.f. continental ports. This marked the highest level reached in five years and was on par with the U.S. Connecticut Valley basis. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 68.3, 87.8, 85.4 and 78.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 74.5 to 73.6. Field Products declined from 76.0 to 74.6 when reductions in grains and onions exerted a greater influence than an increase in potatoes. Animal Products were unchanged at 71.9, rises in livestock being nullified by weakness in hides and skins, eggs and wool.

|  | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |      |      |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  | Price  | Aug. | July | July | July | Aug. | Aug. |
|  | Series | 16   | 17   | 24   | 31   | 7    | 14   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567    | 71.6 | 74.2 | 74.7 | 75.4 | 76.3 | 76.1 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135    | 66.1 | 72.8 | 73.9 | 75.6 | 78.5 | 77.8 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76     | 69.7 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 71.3 | 72.0 | 72.1 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products .....   | 85     | 70.5 | 69.7 | 70.4 | 70.1 | 70.1 | 70.0 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49     | 64.2 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44     | 87.1 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products .....  | 18     | 69.7 | 67.9 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 69.1 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products .....                                      | 83     | 84.7 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77     | 79.8 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 78.4 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70     | 61.3 | 67.6 | 68.8 | 71.1 | 74.5 | 73.6 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 76.1 for the week ending August 21. Recessions occurred in Vegetables and Textiles, but these were counterbalanced by advances in Animal Products, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals.

Vegetable Products fell from 77.8 to 77.4. Canned fruits, vegetable oils and cocoa products were higher but decreases occurred in fresh fruits, grains, milled products and coffee. Lemon prices were back to normal again and Manitoba No. 1 Northern Wheat closed  $2\frac{1}{2}\phi$  below the previous week. Animal Products rose from 72.0 to 72.4. Leather and fresh meats were lower, but fish, hides, shoes, livestock and cured meats moved up. Firmness in butter and cheese increased the index for milk products slightly and eggs advanced 0.7 points to 65.8, or 4.8 points above the corresponding week of last year. Cattle receipts at the leading stock yards were sharply down for the week and sales for export were lower, also. To date, exports of cattle to the United States show an increase of 50 per cent, and exports to Great Britain show a rise of approximately 100 per cent over those for the corresponding period of 1935. Raw cotton continued downward and was mainly responsible for lowering the Textile index from 70.1 to 69.9. Wood Products advanced from 68.3 to 68.6 because of strength in pulp, maritime spruce, and B.C. lumber and timber, while gains in rolling-mill products moved the Iron index from 87.8 to 87.9. Non-Ferrous Metals remained at 69.1 when an advance in tin was offset by a decrease in copper, but buoyancy in coal and glass increased Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.4 to 85.5. Chemicals changed from 78.4 to 78.5 when higher quotations in dyeing and tanning materials were reported.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 73.6 to 73.5. A reduction in grain prices was largely responsible for Field Products decreasing from 74.6 to 74.4 while Animal Products rose from 71.9 to 72.0 when advances in livestock, hides and eggs proved of more consequence than a decrease in fresh milk.

|  |     | No. of: 1935 : |        | 1936   |        |        |        |        |
|--|-----|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  |     | Price :        | Aug. : | July : | July : | Aug. : | Aug. : | Aug. : |
|  |     | Series :       | 23 :   | 24 :   | 31 :   | 7 :    | 14 :   | 21 :   |
| Total Index 567-Commodities .....        | 567 | 71.8           | 74.7   | 75.4   | 76.3   | 76.1   | 76.1   |        |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |     |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |     |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS                |     |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Vegetable Products .....                 | 135 | 66.4           | 73.9   | 75.6   | 78.5   | 77.8   | 77.4   |        |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |     |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76  | 70.1           | 70.3   | 71.3   | 72.0   | *72.0  | 72.4   |        |
| 11. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |     |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                           | 85  | 70.4           | 70.4   | 70.1   | 70.1   | *70.1  | 69.9   |        |
| 1. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....     | 49  | 64.2           | 68.3   | 68.3   | 68.3   | 68.3   | 68.6   |        |
| 1. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44  | 87.1           | 87.8   | 87.8   | 87.8   | 87.8   | 87.9   |        |
| 1. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |     |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                           | 18  | 70.6           | 68.8   | 68.9   | 68.9   | 69.1   | 69.1   |        |
| 11. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |     |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                           | 83  | 84.9           | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.5   |        |
| 111. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77  | 79.8           | 77.8   | 78.4   | 78.4   | 78.4   | 78.5   |        |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70  | 62.6           | 68.8   | 71.1   | 74.5   | 73.6   | 73.5   |        |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 76.2 for the week ending August 21 to 75.6 for the week ending August 28. During the week, the Dominion Government announced its decision to continue the fixed minimum price for No. 1 Northern wheat at 87½ cents per bushel, Ft. William cash basis. Wheat prices dropped 2 to 3 cents subsequent to this announcement but grain prices, generally, have been losing ground during the past two weeks.

Vegetable Products fell from 77.5 to 75.4. Cocoa products continued to show strength and miscellaneous vegetables were firmer but grains, milled products and potatoes moved down. Of the grains, flax showed the greatest reduction with a loss of approximately 10 cents per bushel, but barley and wheat were sharply lower, also. Animal Products rose from 72.5 to 72.6. Livestock and meats were easier but hides, milk products, lard and eggs were buoyant. The increase in eggs was due to strength in the higher grades as prices for other grades were easier. In the livestock division, calves were strong and steers and lambs firm, but a drop of 3.3 points in the hog index was sufficient to carry the livestock index down for a loss of 0.4. Textile Products declined from 69.9 to 69.8. Raw wool advanced but raw silk continued its downward movement and raw cotton completed the seventh successive week of decline. The copper index moved to a new high and with moderate advances in both lead and tin carried the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 69.1 to 69.4--the top for the year. A decrease in paint materials lowered the index for Chemicals from 78.5 to 78.4 but Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 68.6, 87.9 and 85.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 73.6 to 71.2. Weakness in grains and potatoes was largely responsible for reducing the index for Field Products from 74.5 to 70.6 while Animal Products rose from 72.0 to 72.1 when strength in hides, eggs and wool proved of greater weight than a decrease in livestock.

|                                   |                                    | : No. of : 1935 : |      | 1936     |      |          |       |          |      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------|----------|------|----------|-------|----------|------|
|                                   |                                    | : Price :         | Aug. | : July : | Aug. | : Aug. : | Aug.  | : Aug. : | Aug. |
|                                   |                                    | : Series :        | 30   | : 31 :   | 7    | : 14 :   | 21    | : 28 :   |      |
| <hr/>                             |                                    |                   |      |          |      |          |       |          |      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities ..... |                                    | 567               | 71.4 | 75.4     | 76.3 | 76.1     | x76.2 | 75.6     |      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES      |                                    |                   |      |          |      |          |       |          |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR     |                                    |                   |      |          |      |          |       |          |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS         |                                    |                   |      |          |      |          |       |          |      |
| I.                                | Vegetable Products .....           | 135               | 65.3 | 75.6     | 78.5 | 77.8     | x77.5 | 75.4     |      |
|                                   | (grains, fruits, etc.)             |                   |      |          |      |          |       |          |      |
| II.                               | Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                | 69.7 | 71.3     | 72.0 | 72.0     | x72.5 | 72.6     |      |
| III.                              | Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |                   |      |          |      |          |       |          |      |
|                                   | Products .....                     | 85                | 70.4 | 70.1     | 70.1 | 70.1     | 69.9  | 69.8     |      |
| IV.                               | Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                | 64.2 | 68.3     | 68.3 | 68.3     | 68.6  | 68.6     |      |
| V.                                | Iron and Its Products .....        | 44                | 87.1 | 87.8     | 87.8 | 87.8     | 87.9  | 87.9     |      |
| VI.                               | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their       |                   |      |          |      |          |       |          |      |
|                                   | Products .....                     | 18                | 70.6 | 68.9     | 68.9 | 69.1     | 69.1  | 69.4     |      |
| VII.                              | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their    |                   |      |          |      |          |       |          |      |
|                                   | Products .....                     | 83                | 84.9 | 85.4     | 85.4 | 85.4     | 85.5  | 85.5     |      |
| VIII.                             | Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77                | 79.8 | 78.4     | 78.4 | 78.4     | 78.5  | 78.4     |      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....      |                                    | 70                | 61.3 | 71.1     | 74.5 | 73.6     | x73.6 | 71.2     |      |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 75.6 for the week ending August 28 to 75.5 for the week ending September 4. Copper continued to rise and Non-Ferrous Metals touched a new high for the year, but this was of less consequence than a decline in weekly averages for grains and milled products.

Vegetable Products fell from 75.5 to 74.8. Vegetable oils, raw rubber, and cocoa products were dearer but grains milled products, fresh fruits and potatoes moved down. Prices of wheat were somewhat irregular with a downward tendency during the first part of the week, but a sharp rise in the last two days carried quotations well above the closing levels of the preceding week. Animal Products showed few changes but those occurring were mostly in an upward direction and the index climbed from 72.6 to 73.0. Hides and skins were firmer, while an increase in cheese was sufficient to counteract a slight shading in butter prices and advance the index for milk products 0.7 points. Cattle were slightly easier, but livestock remained stationary as a further reduction in prices was offset by improvement in practically all other divisions. Textiles were unchanged at 69.8 when a decrease in raw silk equalized a rise in worsted cloth yarns, while strength in copper, lead and tin carried the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 69.4 to 69.6. Seasonal increases in the prices of coal were beginning to appear and these contributed to an increase in Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.2 to 85.3. Wood, Iron and chemicals continued at 68.6, 87.9, and 78.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 71.2 to 70.4. Field Products declined from 69.6 to 69.4 because of decreases in grains and vegetables, while strength in hides advanced Animal Products from 72.1 to 72.2.

In comparing current wholesale prices for farm products with those ruling a year ago, a number of significant changes may be noted. The total index increased 8.8 points during the year duo, in part, to an advance of 13.4 in the grain index. Tobacco rose 6.9, potatoes 45.1 and onions 6.5 points, while hay and straw showed slight recessions. Livestock prices were below those of last year and the index showed a decline of 8.9 points, but hides gained 2.6, poultry 13.0 and wool 17.1 points. Eggs were down 1.5 and fresh milk averaged approximately the same.

|   |     | No. of  | 1935  | 1936 |      |       |        |
|---|-----|---------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|
|   |     | Price   | Sept. | Aug. | Aug. | Aug.  | Sept.  |
|   |     | Series: | 6     | 7    | 14   | 21    | 28 : 4 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....         | 567 | 71.6    | 76.3  | 76.1 | 76.2 | 75.6  | 75.5   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |     |         |       |      |      |       |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |     |         |       |      |      |       |        |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS             |     |         |       |      |      |       |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....               | 135 | 65.2    | 78.5  | 77.8 | 77.5 | x75.5 | 74.8   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                    |     |         |       |      |      |       |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76  | 70.8    | 72.0  | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.6  | 73.0   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |     |         |       |      |      |       |        |
| Products .....                            | 85  | 70.3    | 70.1  | 70.1 | 69.9 | 69.8  | 69.8   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....     | 49  | 64.2    | 68.3  | 68.3 | 68.6 | 68.6  | 68.6   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44  | 87.1    | 87.8  | 87.8 | 87.9 | 87.9  | 87.9   |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |     |         |       |      |      |       |        |
| Products .....                            | 18  | 70.3    | 68.9  | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.4  | 69.6   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |     |         |       |      |      |       |        |
| Products .....                            | 83  | 85.1    | 85.4  | 85.4 | 85.5 | x85.2 | 85.3   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77  | 79.5    | 78.4  | 78.4 | 78.5 | x78.6 | 78.6   |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....          | 70  | 61.6    | 74.5  | 73.6 | 73.6 | 71.2  | 70.4   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 75.5 for the week ending September 11. Wheat prices exceeded a dollar per bushel and copper rose to a new high for the past five years, but declines in eggs, potatoes and flour were sufficient to maintain the index at the previous week's level.

Vegetable Products mounted from 74.8 to 75.0. Fair export demand coupled with the continued bullish supply outlook contributed to a firm tone in wheat markets and Manitoba No.1 Northern closed for a gain of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cents per bushel. Other grains were firm and a rise of 2.2 points occurred in the grain index. The index for vegetable oils continued to rise for the fourth successive week and now stands approximately 14 p.c. higher than a year ago. Recently, coconut oil has made the greatest advance of this group and a price increase of almost 45 p.c. in less than three months has been reported. Flour and milled products dropped 3.4 points in the past week and potatoes moved lower as more plentiful supplies appeared. Animal Products fell from 73.0 to 72.8. Hides, livestock and fresh meats rose while cured meats, butter, cheese and eggs declined. Egg prices were somewhat unsteady as supplies exceeded demand in some areas. Increases in raw cotton were more than sufficient to offset weakness in raw wool and the Textile index advanced from 69.8 to 70.0, while firmness in copper, lead, tin and zinc moved the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 69.6 to 70.1. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 68.6, 87.9, 85.3 and 78.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 70.4 to 71.6. Field Products climbed from 69.4 to 71.2 largely because of strength in grains while Animal Products rose from 72.2 to 72.3 when advances in livestock and hides proved of more importance than decreases in eggs and wool.

|                                      | : No. of | : 1935  | : 1936 |        |        |         |         |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|                                      | : Price  | : Sept. | : Aug. | : Aug. | : Aug. | : Sept. | : Sept. |
|                                      | : Series | : 13    | : 14   | : 21   | : 28   | : 4     | : 11    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....    | 567      | 72.3    | 76.1   | 76.2   | 75.6   | 75.5    | 75.5    |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES         |          |         |        |        |        |         |         |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR        |          |         |        |        |        |         |         |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS        |          |         |        |        |        |         |         |
| I. Vegetable Products .....          | 135      | 67.1    | 77.8   | 77.5   | 75.5   | 74.8    | 75.0    |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)               |          |         |        |        |        |         |         |
| II. Animals and Their Products ...   | 76       | 71.5    | 72.0   | 72.5   | 72.6   | 73.0    | 72.8    |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile    |          |         |        |        |        |         |         |
| Products .....                       | 85       | 70.3    | 70.1   | 69.9   | 69.8   | 69.8    | 70.0    |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper ..   | 49       | 64.2    | 68.3   | 68.6   | 68.6   | 68.6    | 68.6    |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....       | 44       | 87.1    | 87.8   | 87.9   | 87.9   | 87.9    | 87.9    |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their     |          |         |        |        |        |         |         |
| Products .....                       | 18       | 70.6    | 69.1   | 69.1   | 69.4   | 69.6    | 70.1    |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their |          |         |        |        |        |         |         |
| Products .....                       | 83       | 85.1    | 85.4   | 85.5   | 85.2   | 85.3    | 85.3    |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products. | 77       | 79.5    | 78.4   | 78.5   | 78.6   | 78.6    | 78.6    |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....     | 70       | 64.2    | 73.6   | 73.6   | 71.2   | 70.4    | 71.6    |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 76.2 for the week ending September 18 to 76.6 for the week ending September 25. Good export demand drove prices sharply upward at Winnipeg for the greater part of the week but on Friday a slight reaction set in due largely to the effect upon Sterling of the change in the French monetary policy.

Vegetable Products rose from 77.0 to 78.8. Grains exerted the greatest influence in this group and Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat showed a gain of 4 7/8 cents per bushel for the week. Flour and milled products moved up in sympathy but reductions occurred in raw sugar, potatoes and vegetable oils. Animal Products fell from 72.6 to 72.3. Although fish, hides, eggs and milk products made moderate advances, their influence was not sufficient to counteract declines in livestock, fresh meats, cured meats and lard. On the livestock markets, what there were of the better class cattle moved readily and an increase in sales for export was reported, but a preponderance of common grades depressed prices and the livestock index dropped 2.4 points for the week. Continued easiness in raw cotton was reflected in the Textile index which moved from 69.7 to 69.6 while Non-Ferrous Metals dipped from 70.5 to 70.3 when a slight increase in tin failed to offset declines in lead and zinc. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 68.8, 88.2, 85.4 and 78.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products increased from 73.4 to 74.8. Field Products rose from 73.8 to 76.3 influenced greatly by grains while Animal Products dropped from 72.7 to 72.2 when a decrease in livestock proved of greater weight than advances in hides and eggs.

|  |     | : No. of : 1935 : |           | 1936     |           |           |           |           |
|--|-----|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  |     | : Price :         | : Sept. : | : Aug. : | : Sept. : | : Sept. : | : Sept. : | : Sept. : |
|  |     | : Series :        | : 27 :    | : 28 :   | : 4 :     | : 11 :    | : 18 :    | : 25 :    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....        | 567 | 72.7              | 75.6      | 75.5     | 75.5      | x76.2     | 76.6      |           |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |     |                   |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |     |                   |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS                |     |                   |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135 | 68.1              | 75.5      | 74.8     | 75.0      | x77.0     | 78.8      |           |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |     |                   |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76  | 72.2              | 72.6      | 73.0     | 72.8      | 72.6      | 72.3      |           |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |     |                   |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| Products .....                           | 85  | 68.6              | 69.8      | 69.8     | 70.0      | x69.7     | 69.6      |           |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....    | 49  | 65.0              | 68.6      | 68.6     | 68.6      | x68.8     | 68.8      |           |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44  | 87.1              | 87.9      | 87.9     | 87.9      | 88.2      | 88.2      |           |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |     |                   |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| Products .....                           | 18  | 72.6              | 69.4      | 69.6     | 70.1      | x70.5     | 70.3      |           |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |     |                   |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| Products .....                           | 83  | 85.2              | 85.2      | 85.3     | 85.3      | 85.4      | 85.4      |           |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77  | 76.9              | 78.6      | 78.6     | 78.5      | 78.5      | 78.5      |           |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70  | 65.4              | 71.2      | 70.4     | 71.6      | 73.4      | 74.8      |           |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 76.6 for the week ending September 25 to 76.7 for the week ending October 2. Increases were shown in Animal Products, Textiles, Wood and Chemicals while recessions were noted in Vegetable Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals.

Vegetable Products fell from 78.8 to 78.4. Fresh fruits moved higher but grains, raw sugar and potatoes declined. The recent nervousness in foreign currencies due to France's devaluation policy was reflected in grain prices at Winnipeg and the market sagged during the early part of the week. A rally then set in and much of the loss was regained in the last two days. Animal Products rose from 72.3 to 73.4. With the exception of hogs, the various classes of livestock were firmer and hides, fresh cats and milk products moved up, as well. Egg prices mounted sharply as production fell off and the index stood at 72.3 as compared with 70.8 for the corresponding week of last year. In the Textile group, an increase in raw cotton proved of greater consequence than slight reductions in raw wool, raw silks and worsted cloth yarns and the index moved from 69.6 to 69.7. Wood mounted from 68.8 to 69.0 on higher quotations for aritime spruce, and a rise in Organic chemicals advanced the Chemical index from 78.4 to 78.6. Non-Metallic Minerals eased from 85.4 to 85.3 while declines in copper, tin and zinc lowered Non-Ferrous Metals from 70.3 to 70.2. Iron remained unchanged at 88.2.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 74.8 to 75.3. Field Products dropped from 65.3 to 75.5 largely because of reductions in grains, while Animal Products climbed from 72.2 to 75.3 owing to strength in livestock, hides, milk products and eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936      |             |             |             |           |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|  |                           | 1935      |             |             |             |           |
|  |                           | Oct.<br>4 | Sept.<br>11 | Sept.<br>18 | Sept.<br>25 | Oct.<br>2 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 73.0      | 75.5        | 76.2        | 76.6        | 76.7      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |           |             |             |             |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 68.7      | 75.0        | 77.0        | 78.8        | 78.4      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |           |             |             |             |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 72.2      | 72.8        | 72.6        | 72.3        | 73.4      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 68.8      | 70.0        | 69.7        | 69.6        | 69.7      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 65.0      | 68.6        | 68.8        | 68.8        | 69.0      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.1      | 87.9        | 88.2        | 88.2        | 88.2      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 73.7      | 70.1        | 70.5        | 70.3        | 70.2      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....   | 83                        | 85.3      | 85.3        | 85.4        | 85.4        | 85.3      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....   | 77                        | 76.9      | 78.5        | 78.5        | 78.4        | 78.6      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 65.9      | 71.6        | 73.4        | 74.8        | 75.3      |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained unchanged at 76.7 for the week ending October 9. The majority of price changes were in a downward direction and recessions occurred in Animal Products, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals, but an advance in grains dominated the Vegetable group and outweighed the other moderate reductions.

Vegetable Products rose from 78.4 to 78.6. Higher prices ruled in grains, milled products and raw rubber, but raw sugar and potatoes moved slightly lower. Wheat continued to mount, although a small reaction took place on the 7th, and the weekly average for Manitoba No 1 Northern stood at \$1.098 per bushel as compared with \$.934 for the corresponding week of last year. Receipts of livestock at the leading stock yards were unusually heavy during the week and prices sagged sufficiently under the onslaught to lower the livestock index 2.2 points. Hides were firmer and a shortage in the better grades of eggs raised the index for this commodity by 4.1 points. Reductions in fish, livestock, meats and fowl, however, forced the index for Animal Products from 73.4 to 73.3. Textiles dropped from 69.7 to 69.6 when decreases in raw cotton, silk fabrics and worsted cloth yarns proved of more importance than an advance in raw wool. Non-Ferrous Metals receded from 70.2 to 69.9 when antimony, lead and zinc moved lower. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 69.0, 88.2, 85.3 and 78.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 75.4 to 75.7. Grains were mainly responsible for increasing the index of Field Products from 75.5 to 75.9, while Animal Products continued at 75.3 when advances in hides, eggs and wool nullified reductions in livestock and poultry.

|  | No. of | 1935 : 1936 |        |           |            |                   |                     |
|--|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|  |        | 1935 :      |        | 1936      |            |                   |                     |
|  |        | Price       | Series | Oct. : 11 | Sept. : 18 | Sept : 25         | Oct. : 2 : Oct. : 9 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567    | 73.2        |        | 76.2      | 76.6       | 76.7              | 76.7                |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |             |        |           |            |                   |                     |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135    | 68.9        |        | 77.0      | 78.8       | 78.4              | 78.6                |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |        |             |        |           |            |                   |                     |
| II. Animals and Their Products ....  | 76     | 72.8        |        | 72.6      | 72.3       | 73.4              | 73.3                |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85     | 68.9        |        | 69.7      | 69.6       | 69.7              | 69.6                |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper ...  | 49     | 64.9        |        | 68.8      | 68.8       | 69.0              | 69.0                |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44     | 87.1        |        | 88.2      | 88.2       | 88.2              | 88.2                |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18     | 74.5        |        | 70.5      | 70.3       | 70.2              | 69.9                |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....   | 83     | 85.3        |        | 85.4      | 85.4       | 85.3              | 85.3                |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..   | 77     | 77.0        |        | 78.5      | 78.4       | 78.6              | 78.6                |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70     | 66.3        |        | 73.4      | 74.8       | <sup>x</sup> 75.4 | 75.7                |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 76.7 for the week ending October 9 to 77.1 for the week ending October 16. Of the eight groups included in this index, four advanced, one receded and three remained unchanged, while Canadian Farm Products moved forward for the sixth consecutive week.

Vegetable Products increased from 78.5 to 79.7. Wheat futures reached their highest levels since 1930, during the week, and sales for export were heavy. The grain index moved up 2.3 points to 80.5 and reflected strength in wheat and rye, as barley, flax and oats were weaker. Fresh fruits, milled products, sugar and potatoes registered gains, also, while easier tendencies were noted in breads and miscellaneous products. Animal Products fell from 73.3 to 73.0. Although receipts of livestock at the leading stock yards were lighter than for the previous week, prices sagged slightly and the livestock index dropped to 67.9. This was the lowest point reached since January, 1935, and showed a loss of 6.0 points in a little over a month. Meats, hides and milk products moved down as well, but fish and eggs were firmer. In the Textile group an advance in raw cotton was offset by a reduction in raw wool and the index remained at 69.6, while Wood Products mounted from 69.0 to 69.4 due to higher prices for spruce, hardwood and pulp. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 69.9 to 70.3. Copper reached a new high for the last five years and antimony, lead and zinc moved up also. Uncertainty regarding future tin restrictions have been credited with influencing tin prices for some time and a further slight reduction was reported for the week. A small increase in coal advanced the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.3 to 85.4, while Iron and Chemicals remained unchanged at 88.2 and 78.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 75.4 to 76.8. Strength in grains was largely responsible for increasing the index of Field Products from 75.5 to 77.6 while Animal Products advanced from 75.3 to 75.4 when buoyancy in eggs and poultry proved of greater consequence than declines in livestock, hides and wool.

|   | No. of | 1935 | 1936  |      |      |      |
|---|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|   | Price  | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. |
|   | Series | 18   | 25    | 2    | 9    | 16   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....       | 567    | 73.0 | 76.6  | 76.7 | 76.7 | 77.1 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES            |        |      |       |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR           |        |      |       |      |      |      |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS               |        |      |       |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....             | 135    | 68.3 | 78.8  | 78.4 | 78.5 | 79.7 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                  |        |      |       |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 73.6 | 72.3  | 73.4 | 73.3 | 73.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |        |      |       |      |      |      |
| Products .....                          | 85     | 69.2 | 69.6  | 69.7 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49     | 64.8 | 68.8  | 69.0 | 69.0 | 69.4 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....          | 44     | 87.1 | 88.2  | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |        |      |       |      |      |      |
| Products .....                          | 18     | 73.5 | 70.3  | 70.2 | 69.9 | 70.3 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their    |        |      |       |      |      |      |
| Products .....                          | 83     | 85.0 | 85.4  | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ... | 77     | 77.0 | 78.4  | 78.6 | 78.6 | 78.6 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....        | 70     | 65.5 | 74.8  | 75.4 | 75.4 | 76.8 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 77.1 for the week ending October 16 to 76.8 for the week ending October 23. Price changes were again irregular with declines outweighing increases in Vegetables, Animal Products and Textiles, although in the case of Non-Ferrous Metals the reverse was true.

Vegetable Products dropped from 79.7 to 79.0. The daily closing cash quotations for wheat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange worked steadily lower for six successive days but the total reduction was not sufficient to wipe out the advance made in the previous week. Other grains moved lower in sympathy and milled products and raw sugar also displayed weakness. Vegetable oils, potatoes and miscellaneous vegetable products, on the other hand, were moderately higher and the index for cocoa products rose to 79.5 which compared with 57.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Animal products declined from 73.1 to 72.8. Hides, livestock, eggs and fats moved up, while the index for fish touched a new high for the last five years, but declines in meats and milk products proved to be of greater importance. In the Textile group, a decrease in raw cotton was sufficient to lower the index from 69.6 to 69.5 while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 70.3 to 70.7 when advances in copper, lead and zinc exerted a greater influence than a reduction in tin. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 69.3, 88.2, 84.9 and 78.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 76.8 to 76.3. Grains played a leading part in lowering the index for Field Products from 77.6 to 76.6 while Animal Products rose from 75.4 to 75.8 because of advances in livestock, hides and eggs.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936       |           |           |            |            |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
|   |                           | 1935       |           |           |            |            |
|   |                           | Oct.<br>25 | Oct.<br>2 | Oct.<br>9 | Oct.<br>16 | Oct.<br>23 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....         | 567                       | 72.9       | 76.7      | 76.7      | 77.1       | 76.8       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |                           |            |           |           |            |            |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |                           |            |           |           |            |            |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS             |                           |            |           |           |            |            |
| I. Vegetable Products .....               | 135                       | 67.7       | 78.4      | 78.5      | 79.7       | 79.0       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                    |                           |            |           |           |            |            |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76                        | 73.7       | 73.4      | 73.3      | 73.1       | 72.8       |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |                           |            |           |           |            |            |
| Products .....                            | 85                        | 69.2       | 69.7      | 69.6      | 69.6       | 69.5       |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....     | 49                        | 64.8       | 69.0      | 69.0      | 69.3       | 69.3       |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44                        | 87.1       | 88.2      | 88.2      | 88.2       | 88.2       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |                           |            |           |           |            |            |
| Products .....                            | 18                        | 73.6       | 70.2      | 69.9      | 70.3       | 70.7       |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |                           |            |           |           |            |            |
| Products .....                            | 83                        | 85.0       | 85.3      | 85.3      | 84.9       | 84.9       |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77                        | 77.4       | 78.6      | 78.6      | 78.6       | 78.6       |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....          | 70                        | 65.2       | 75.4      | 75.4      | 76.8       | 76.3       |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 76.9 for the week ending October 23 to 76.8 for the week ending October 30. Recessions in grains, livestock and milk products were largely responsible for this reduction. Due principally to increases in Vegetable Products and Wood, the index has risen 4.4 points in the last twelve months from its position at 72.4 on November 1, 1935.

Vegetable Products fell during the week under review, from 79.0 to 78.6. Potatoes were firmer and raw rubber reached a new high for the last five years, but grains, milled products, vegetable oils and miscellaneous vegetables moved lower. A rising market in wheat at Winnipeg in the first part of the week was followed on Thursday by a reaction and quotations for Manitoba No. 1 Northern had been carried 3½ cents lower by the end of the Friday session. Animal Products remained at 72.9. Fresh meats and milk products were lower and the heavy receipts of livestock at the leading stock yards slightly decreased the prices for most classes in this group. These depressing influences were counterbalanced, however, by strength in hides and eggs. The index for eggs rose from 81.4 to 83.0 and compared with 81.2 for the week ending November 1, 1935. The position of both fresh and storage stocks was reported to be firm, although pullet eggs are appearing on the market in increasing numbers. The Textile index was unchanged at 69.5 when advances in raw wool offset a decrease in raw cotton. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 70.7 to 71.5 due to increases in copper, lead, tin and zinc. The copper index advanced 1.3 points during the week and reached 71.8, its highest level since 1931. Buoyancy in tanning materials was responsible for a rise in Chemicals from 78.6 to 78.7, but Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 69.5, 88.2 and 84.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 76.4 to 75.8. A decrease in grains was more influential than an advance in potatoes in moving the index for Field Products from 76.6 to 75.7, while Animal Products eased from 76.0 to 75.9 when recessions in livestock and poultry proved of greater weight than gains in hides, wool and eggs.

|   | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | : | 1936      |           |            |            |            |
|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
|   |                                 |   | 1935      |           |            |            |            |
|   |                                 |   | Nov.<br>1 | Oct.<br>9 | Oct.<br>16 | Oct.<br>23 | Oct.<br>30 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....       | 567                             |   | 72.4      | 76.7      | 77.1       | x76.9      | 76.8       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES            |                                 |   |           |           |            |            |            |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR           |                                 |   |           |           |            |            |            |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS               |                                 |   |           |           |            |            |            |
| I. Vegetable Products .....             | 135                             |   | 66.5      | 78.5      | 79.7       | 79.0       | 78.6       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                  |                                 |   |           |           |            |            |            |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....    | 76                              |   | 73.4      | 73.3      | 73.1       | x72.9      | 72.9       |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile       |                                 |   |           |           |            |            |            |
| Products .....                          | 85                              |   | 69.3      | 69.6      | 69.6       | 69.5       | 69.5       |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49                              |   | 64.8      | 69.0      | 69.3       | x69.5      | 69.5       |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....          | 44                              |   | 87.1      | 88.2      | 88.2       | 88.2       | 88.2       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their        |                                 |   |           |           |            |            |            |
| Products .....                          | 18                              |   | 72.9      | 69.9      | 70.3       | 70.7       | 71.5       |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their    |                                 |   |           |           |            |            |            |
| Products .....                          | 83                              |   | 85.0      | 85.3      | 84.9       | 84.9       | 84.9       |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ... | 77                              |   | 77.4      | 78.6      | 78.6       | 78.6       | 78.7       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....            | 70                              |   | 64.0      | 75.4      | 76.8       | x76.4      | 75.8       |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 76.8 for the week ending November 6. Textiles, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals advanced while Vegetable and Animal Products moved lower. Unusual strength in non-ferrous metal prices was a feature of commodity markets during the week.

Vegetable Products declined from 78.6 to 78.3. Although wheat finished this week on a slightly higher level than that of the previous week, the daily closing quotation at Winnipeg averaged lower and the index for grains fell from 77.9 to 77.1. Potatoes were somewhat weaker also, while higher prices were reported for milled products, raw rubber and miscellaneous vegetables. Animal Products sagged from 73.0 to 72.5. Livestock fell 2.8 points during the week, and the index for hogs closed at 56.0 after an unbroken decline of 6.8 points in the last four weeks. The hog index was slightly below that of the corresponding week of last year when it stood at 59.8. Meats and fats were lower, also, while hides, milk products and eggs were firm. Strength in raw cotton and raw wool carried the index for Textiles from 69.5 to 69.6, and Non-Ferrous Metals climbed from 71.5 to 73.3 because of increases in copper, tin, lead and zinc. European demand for copper was unusually strong and Canadian electrolytic quotations passed the 11 cent mark. Subsequent to progress towards the renewal of quota agreements among tin producing countries, a sharp advance occurred in the price of tin which was reflected in an increase of 9.8 points in the tin index. Buoyancy in organic chemicals advanced the index for Chemicals from 78.7 to 78.8 while Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 69.5, 88.2 and 84.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 76.0 to 75.3. Field Products dropped from 75.7 to 74.9 due to weakness in grains and potatoes while Animal Products fell from 6.6 to 76.1 when a decline in livestock proved of greater weight than advances in hides, milk, eggs and wool.

|   | : No. of | : 1935 : | 1936   |        |        |        |
|---|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | : Price  | : Nov.   | : Oct. | : Oct. | : Oct. | : Nov. |
|   | : Series | : 8      | : 16   | : 23   | : 30   | : 6    |
|   | :        | :        | :      | :      | :      | :      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....         | 567      | 72.4     | 77.1   | 76.9   | 76.8   | 76.8   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |          |          |        |        |        |        |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |          |          |        |        |        |        |
| MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS                 |          |          |        |        |        |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....               | 135      | 66.5     | 79.7   | 79.0   | 78.6   | 78.3   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                    |          |          |        |        |        |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76       | 73.1     | 73.1   | 72.9   | x73.0  | 72.5   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |          |          |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                            | 85       | 69.4     | 69.6   | 69.5   | 69.5   | 69.6   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....     | 49       | 64.7     | 69.3   | 69.5   | 69.5   | 69.5   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44       | 87.1     | 88.2   | 88.2   | 88.2   | 88.2   |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |          |          |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                            | 18       | 73.2     | 70.3   | 70.7   | 71.5   | 73.3   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |          |          |        |        |        |        |
| Products .....                            | 83       | 85.0     | 84.9   | 84.9   | 84.9   | 84.9   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77       | 77.3     | 78.6   | 78.6   | 78.7   | 78.8   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....              | 70       | 63.7     | 76.8   | 76.4   | x76.0  | 75.3   |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

For the third successive week the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' weekly index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, has remained at 76.8. Price changes were somewhat irregular and although slight increases were noted in Animal Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals the total advance was not of sufficient magnitude to affect the index. From the time the weekly index was first constructed in January, 1934, it ranged within the narrow limits of 3.4 points until May last. Subsequently the index has moved 5.0 points higher within the space of five months.

Vegetable Products were unchanged for the week at 78.3. Grains, raw rubber, raw sugar and potatoes were stronger while milled products, vegetable oils and miscellaneous vegetables declined. Wheat and flax were the exceptions to the advance among the grains, these being influenced to some extent by growing conditions in the southern hemisphere. Animal Products rose from 72.5 to 72.7. Fish and meats sold lower but livestock, hides, milk products, eggs and fats were buoyant. The index for eggs was 1.9 higher than for the corresponding week of last year while a corresponding figure for butter was 1.2 lower. In the Textile group, a drop in raw cotton offset increases in raw silk and raw wool, and the index continued at 69.6. Unusually low stocks, expanding consumption together with considerable speculative activity were credited with causing the pronounced rise in raw silk which began about two months ago. Raw wool, also, has been gradually mounting during the past year, and the index now stands at 71.1 as compared with 59.6 for the week ending November 15, 1935. Non-Ferrous Metals climbed from 73.3 to 73.5. Copper and its products, silver and tin moved up but lead and zinc declined. The first part of the week saw an advance among the more active of the non-ferrous metals, but nervousness developed on Thursday in the more speculative markets and prices sagged somewhat. An increase in tanning materials was responsible for advancing Chemicals from 78.8 to 79.0, while Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 69.5, 88.2 and 84.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 75.3 to 75.7. Grains and potatoes were mainly responsible for increasing Field Products from 74.9 to 75.1 while Animal Products mounted from 76.0 to 76.7 because of strength in livestock, hides, eggs and wool.

|   | No. of | 1935 | 1936 |      |      |      |
|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|   | Price  | Nov. | Oct. | Oct. | Nov. | Nov. |
|   | Series | 15   | 23   | 30   | 6    | 13   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....         | 567    | 72.6 | 76.9 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 76.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES              |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR             |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS                 |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....               | 135    | 66.9 | 79.0 | 78.6 | 78.3 | 78.3 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                    |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....      | 76     | 72.9 | 72.9 | 73.0 | 72.5 | 72.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile         |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                            | 85     | 69.7 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....     | 49     | 65.2 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.5 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....            | 44     | 87.1 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their          |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                            | 18     | 72.8 | 70.7 | 71.5 | 73.3 | 73.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their      |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....                            | 83     | 85.0 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 84.9 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..... | 77     | 77.3 | 78.6 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 79.0 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....              | 70     | 64.1 | 76.4 | 76.0 | 75.3 | 75.7 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

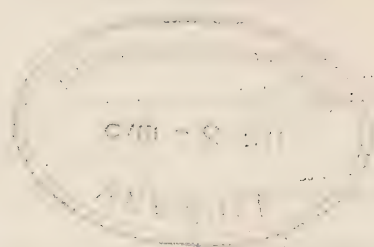
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 76.8 for the week ending November 13 to 77.3 for the week ending November 20. Price changes were numerous and Vegetable Products, Animals, Textiles, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals moved up, while recessions occurred in Wood Products and Chemicals. New seasonal highs were established by raw rubber, hides, raw wool, cocoa and copper products, while Canadian Farm Products reached the highest point since 1930.

Vegetable Products rose from 78.3 to 78.9. Higher prices were reported for a large number of commodities in this group and grains, rubber, raw sugar and cocoa products were among the more important. Grains were higher and wheat at Winnipeg finished slightly above last weeks' close despite a very moderate volume of exports. Consumption of rubber on this Continent has been well maintained and the index for rubber and its products moved up from 58.7 to 61.1. Demand for cocoa products continued strong, also, and the index rose to 84.1 which was a considerable increase over 56.9, the corresponding figure of a year ago. Animal Products mounted from 72.7 to 73.9. Oils and fats was the only division in this group to show a decrease while hides, livestock, meats, milk products and eggs made gains, and fish recovered the loss of the previous week. Receipts at the leading stock yards were fairly heavy with a preponderance of unfinished types, among the cattle. Demand was good, however, and the index for livestock increased 2.8 points. In the Textile group, small gains in raw cotton, raw silk, raw wool, worsted yarns and cloth combined to raise the index from 69.6 to 69.7, while Wood Products declined from 69.5 to 69.4 when weaker quotations for fir, cedar and pulp outweighed an increase in spruce. A rise in rolling-mill products moved the Iron index from 88.2 to 88.3, and Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 73.6 to 75.3 when advances in lead, zinc and copper products proved of greater weight than recessions in antimony, silver and tin. Chemicals shaded from 78.9 to 78.8 reflecting decreases in paint materials and industrial bases while no change of importance occurred in Non-Metallic Minerals which remained at 84.8.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 75.7 to 77.5. Grains, vegetables and hay were largely responsible for increasing Field Products from 75.1 to 76.0 while Animal Products advanced from 76.7 to 80.1 because of strength in livestock, hides, milk and eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1935 |      |      |       |      | 1936 |    |   |    |    |
|--|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|----|---|----|----|
|  |                           | Nov. |      |      |       |      | Nov. |    |   |    |    |
|  |                           | 22   | 30   | 6    | 13    | 20   | 22   | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.9 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 76.8  | 77.3 |      |    |   |    |    |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |      |      |      |       |      |      |    |   |    |    |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 67.7 | 78.6 | 78.3 | 78.3  | 78.9 |      |    |   |    |    |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |      |      |      |       |      |      |    |   |    |    |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 73.2 | 73.0 | 72.5 | 72.7  | 73.9 |      |    |   |    |    |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 69.7 | 69.5 | 69.6 | 69.6  | 69.7 |      |    |   |    |    |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 65.2 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.5  | 69.4 |      |    |   |    |    |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.1 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2  | 88.3 |      |    |   |    |    |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 72.7 | 71.5 | 73.3 | x73.6 | 75.3 |      |    |   |    |    |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                     | 83                        | 85.0 | 84.9 | 84.9 | x84.8 | 84.8 |      |    |   |    |    |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....   | 77                        | 77.3 | 78.7 | 78.8 | 78.9  | 78.8 |      |    |   |    |    |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 65.3 | 76.0 | 75.3 | 75.7  | 77.5 |      |    |   |    |    |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained unchanged at 77.2 for the week ending November 27. Advances were shown in Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals while Vegetable Products receded. Raw wool and raw silk established new seasonal highs and vegetable oils rose to 1930 levels.

Vegetable Products declined from 78.7 to 78.6. A jump of 1.8 points was noted in vegetable oils and increases occurred in raw rubber, cocoa products and potatoes, but fresh fruits and grains were easier. Wheat averaged fractionally lower for the week although sales for export were placed at over four million bushels for the last three days. No change occurred in the index for Animal Products which continued at 73.8. Livestock markets were steady to higher on a good turnover and fresh meats and hides were also, but lower quotations were reported for fish, cured meats and eggs. Early advances in the better grades of eggs were followed by appreciable reactions and the index for eggs dropped 3.1 points during the week. Increases in raw silk and raw wool advanced the index for Textiles from 69.7 to 69.8 while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 75.3 to 75.5, reflecting strength in lead, tin and zinc. Tin recovered most of the loss of the previous week while no change was reported for copper. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and chemicals were stationary at 69.4, 88.3, 84.8 and 78.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 77.5 to 77.4. Field Products declined from 65.0 to 75.7 because of a reduction in grains while Animal Products rose from 80.1 to 80.2 when increases in livestock, poultry, hides and wool outweighed a drop in eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1935       |           |            |            |            | 1936 |  |
|--|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------|--|
|  |                           | Nov.<br>29 | Nov.<br>6 | Nov.<br>13 | Nov.<br>20 | Nov.<br>27 |      |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.9       | 76.8      | 76.8       | x77.2      | 77.2       |      |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |            |           |            |            |            |      |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 67.7       | 78.3      | 78.3       | x78.7      | 78.6       |      |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |            |           |            |            |            |      |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 73.0       | 72.5      | 72.7       | x73.8      | 73.8       |      |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 69.6       | 69.6      | 69.6       | 69.7       | 69.8       |      |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 65.2       | 69.5      | 69.5       | 69.4       | 69.4       |      |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.2       | 88.2      | 88.2       | 88.3       | 88.3       |      |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 73.6       | 73.3      | 73.6       | 75.3       | 75.5       |      |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....   | 83                        | 85.0       | 84.9      | 84.8       | 84.8       | 84.8       |      |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                        | 77.5       | 78.8      | 78.9       | 78.8       | 78.8       |      |  |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 65.0       | 75.3      | 75.7       | 77.5       | 77.4       |      |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

Led by rising grain prices, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices resumed its gradual advance in the week ended December 4, mounting from 77.2 to 77.4. This represents a new high for the recovery movement, and is nearly 8 p.c. above midsummer levels from which this latest phase of the advance commenced. Moderate declines in eggs, wool, silk and non-ferrous metals partially offset strength in other commodities.

Vegetable Products mounted from 73.4 to 79.4, supported by rising prices for grains, flour, raw rubber, raw sugar, and potatoes. Wheat markets were strong, reflecting active export interest, and Liverpool reacted sharply to the possible creation of emergency wheat reserves in the United Kingdom. Animal Products were dominated by declines in eggs, butter and prepared meats which outweighed higher quotations for hides and cattle, causing this index to fall from 73.8 to 73.5. The Textiles group rose fractionally from 69.8 to 69.9 when a sharp advance in raw cotton proved of greater consequence than moderate recessions in raw silk and raw wool. Wood products also moved fractionally higher from 69.4 to 69.5 due to firmer prices for Maritime spruce, and increases among rolling mill products advanced the Iron group a like amount from 88.3 to 88.4. Moderate reactions in lead, tin, zinc and copper caused Non-Ferrous Metals to drop back from 75.5 to 75.4. Non-Metallic Minerals moved up a point from 84.9 to 85.0 on higher glass quotations while Chemicals remained unchanged at 78.8.

Canadian Farm Products moved definitely ahead of the general wholesale index for the first time since 1930 when increases in grains and cattle carried it upward from 74.4 to 78.3. Hogs, eggs, and raw wool were lower.

|  | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | 1935      |            |            |            |           | 1936 |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------|--|--|
|  |                                 | 1935      |            | 1936       |            |           | 1936 |  |  |
|  |                                 | Dec.<br>6 | Nov.<br>13 | Nov.<br>20 | Nov.<br>27 | Dec.<br>4 |      |  |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                             | 72.7      | 76.8       | 77.2       | 77.2       | 77.4      |      |  |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                                 |           |            |            |            |           |      |  |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                             | 66.9      | 78.3       | 78.7       | x78.4      | 79.4      |      |  |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                                 |           |            |            |            |           |      |  |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                              | 73.1      | 72.7       | 73.8       | 73.8       | 73.5      |      |  |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                              | 69.6      | 69.6       | 69.7       | 69.8       | 69.9      |      |  |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                              | 65.2      | 69.5       | 69.4       | 69.4       | 69.5      |      |  |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                              | 87.2      | 88.2       | 88.3       | 88.3       | 88.4      |      |  |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                              | 73.4      | 73.6       | 75.3       | 75.5       | 75.4      |      |  |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                     | 83                              | 85.1      | 84.8       | 84.8       | x84.9      | 85.0      |      |  |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                              | 77.5      | 78.9       | 78.8       | 78.8       | 78.8      |      |  |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                              | 64.9      | 75.7       | 77.5       | 77.4       | 78.3      |      |  |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 77.4 for the week ending December 4 to 77.8 for the week ending December 11. Price changes were mainly upward and increases were noted in Vegetable Products, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals. Grains played an important part in the advance and reached their highest point since February 1930 while copper again moved forward after a three weeks' period of inactivity.

Vegetable Products rose from 79.4 to 80.4. Good demand for southern hemisphere wheat from Europe and the Orient, together with reports of dwindling surpluses in wheat producing countries were reflected in firmer wheat prices and coarse grains made substantial gains also. Cocoa products moved higher and vegetable oils rose sharply to reach 81.1, a new six year high. Raw rubber continued to rise and the index touched 41.6, a marked contrast from the low of 7.9 in June 1932. Decreases in the Vegetable group were shown by fresh fruits, raw sugar and potatoes. Animal Products remained at 73.5. Fish, livestock and fresh meats advanced but this was offset by a sharp drop in eggs which declined 9.7 points in the past three weeks and now stand at 76.3 as compared with 80.8 for a year ago. Strength in raw cotton and raw wool outweighed a reduction in raw silk and moved the index for Textiles from 69.9 to 70.1 while Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 75.4 to 76.3 on general strength throughout the list. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 69.5, 88.4, 85.0 and 78.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products climbed from 78.3 to 79.4. Grains were largely responsible for advancing Field Products from 77.3 to 79.0 while no change occurred in Animal Products which continued at 80.1 when gains in livestock, hides and wool were counterbalanced by a drop in eggs.

|  | : No. of :<br>: Price :<br>: Series : | : 1935 :           |                    | 1936               |                   |                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|  |                                       | : Dec. :<br>: 13 : | : Nov. :<br>: 20 : | : Nov. :<br>: 27 : | : Dec. :<br>: 4 : | : Dec. :<br>: 11 : |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                                   | 72.7               | 77.2               | 77.2               | 77.4              | 77.8               |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                                       |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                                   | 66.9               | 78.7               | 78.4               | 79.4              | 80.4               |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                                       |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                                    | 73.0               | 73.8               | 73.8               | 73.5              | 73.5               |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                                    | 69.5               | 69.7               | 69.8               | 69.9              | 70.1               |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                                    | 65.9               | 69.4               | 69.4               | 69.5              | 69.5               |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                                    | 87.2               | 88.3               | 88.3               | 88.4              | 88.4               |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products  | 18                                    | 72.6               | 75.3               | 75.5               | 75.4              | 76.3               |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                     | 83                                    | 85.1               | 84.8               | 84.9               | 85.0              | 85.0               |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                                    | 77.5               | 78.8               | 78.8               | 78.8              | 78.8               |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                                    | 65.2               | 77.5               | 77.4               | 78.3              | 79.4               |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 77.9 for the week ending December 11 to 79.5 for the week ending December 18. All groups moved upward and Iron actually made a greater advance in the past week than in the preceding three years. Eggs, spruce and tin were the only commodities to show reductions of any importance while sharp increases were reported for grains, raw rubber, cocoa products, hides and leather, rolling-mill products and certain of the non-ferrous metals.

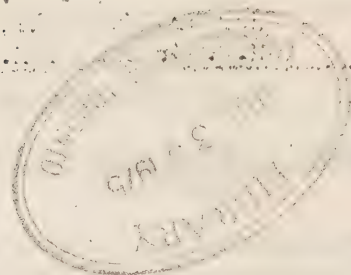
Vegetable Products climbed from 80.5 to 83.9. Grains continued to exert the greatest influence upon the behavior of this group. As prospective import requirements were revised upward, prices mounted rapidly until Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat finished 13 1/8 cents above the close of the preceding week. The index for grains rose 6.1 points to 87.5 which compared with 57.9 for a year ago. The index for cocoa products jumped 16.0 points to 103.3 and substantial increases were reported for milled products (5.1), raw rubber (4.6), and canned vegetables (5.1). Animal Products mounted from 73.6 to 74.1. Eggs completed the fourth successive week of decline and cured meats were a shade easier, but gains were reported for hides, leather, livestock, fresh meats, fats and milk products. Increases in raw cotton, raw wool and cloth moved the index for Textiles from 70.1 to 70.6, while Wood mounted from 69.5 to 69.7 largely because of higher quotations for British Columbia lumber and timber. A rise from 88.4 to 90.5 in Iron and Its Products reflected strength in pig iron, rolling-mill products and scrap. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 76.3 to 78.2 when a slight decrease in tin was smothered by advances in copper, lead and zinc. Coke was responsible for lifting the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.0 to 85.8, while Chemicals mounted from 78.8 to 79.0 as paint materials moved up.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 79.4 to 83.0. Grains and potatoes moved the index for Field Products from 79.0 to 84.4. Animal Products advanced from 80.1 to 80.6 when strength in livestock, hides, milk and wool proved of more importance than a decrease in eggs.

|  | : No. of | : 1935 | :      | 1936   |        |        |
|--|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | : Price  | :      | :      |        |        |        |
|  | : Series | : Dec. | : Nov. | : Dec. | : Dec. | : Dec. |
|  |          | : 20   | : 27   | : 4    | : 11   | : 18   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567      | 72.8   | 77.2   | 77.4   | x77.9  | 79.5   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135      | 67.6   | 78.4   | 79.4   | x80.5  | 83.9   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |          |        |        |        |        |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76       | 73.1   | 73.8   | 73.5   | x73.6  | 74.1   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85       | 69.6   | 69.8   | 69.9   | 70.1   | 70.6   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49       | 65.5   | 69.4   | 69.5   | 69.5   | 69.7   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44       | 87.2   | 88.3   | 88.4   | 88.4   | 90.5   |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products  | 18       | 70.8   | 75.5   | 75.4   | 76.3   | 78.2   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                     | 83       | 85.4   | 84.9   | 85.0   | 85.0   | 85.8   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77       | 77.5   | 78.8   | 78.8   | 78.8   | 79.0   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70       | 65.6   | 77.4   | 78.3   | 79.4   | 83.0   |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936.  
(1926=100)

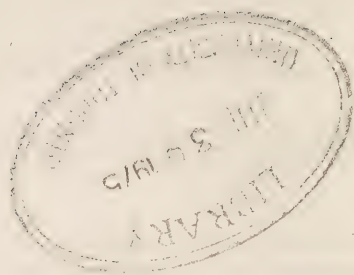
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 79.7 for the week ending December 13 to 80.1 for the week ending December 25. This was the highest point to be reached by this index since October 1930. Advances were shown by Vegetable Products, Animals, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals, while gains balanced recessions in Textiles to leave the index as before. Two happenings of the week worthy of special comment were the quick recovery of wheat prices after early weakness, and the passing of the 12¢ mark by domestic electrolytic copper.

Vegetable Products increased from 84.4 to 85.3. Fresh fruits, grains, milled products and potatoes were among the more important commodities to show advances. Wheat prices sagged in the first part of the week but later advanced sharply, subsequent to the release by Broomhall of an upward revised estimate of importers' requirements. Animal Products mounted from 73.8 to 74.0. Hides, fresh meats and fats were firmer while eggs staged a mild reaction after four weeks of decline. Buoyancy in raw cotton was offset by declines in raw silk and worsted cloth yarns to leave the Textile index unchanged at 71.0, while an increase in rolling-mill products moved the index for Iron from 91.4 to 91.5. Tin continued very quiet but higher quotations were reported for antimony, copper, lead and zinc and Non-Ferrous Metals moved from 78.2 to 79.9. No changes were shown by Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals which remained at 69.6, 35.8 and 79.0 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 83.1 to 84.3. Grains, potatoes and hay were largely responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 84.6 to 86.4 while Animal Products rose from 80.6 to 80.8 because of higher prices for hides and eggs.

|  | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | : 1935 :<br>: 1936                 |      |      |       |      |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|
|  |                                 | : Dec. : Dec. : Dec. : Dec. : Dec. |      |      |       |      |
|  |                                 | : 27                               | : 4  | : 11 | : 18  | : 25 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                             | 72.6                               | 77.4 | 77.9 | x79.7 | 80.1 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                                 |                                    |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                             | 67.5                               | 79.4 | 80.5 | x84.4 | 85.3 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.) ...   |                                 |                                    |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                              | 72.9                               | 73.5 | 73.6 | x73.8 | 74.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                              | 69.6                               | 69.9 | 70.1 | x71.0 | 71.0 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                              | 65.5                               | 69.5 | 69.5 | x69.6 | 69.6 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                              | 87.2                               | 88.4 | 88.4 | x91.4 | 91.5 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                              | 69.4                               | 75.4 | 76.3 | 78.2  | 79.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                     | 83                              | 85.4                               | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.8  | 85.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                              | 77.5                               | 78.8 | 78.8 | 79.0  | 79.0 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                              | 65.8                               | 78.3 | 79.4 | x83.1 | 84.3 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1935-1936  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 80.2 for the week ending December 25 to 80.8 for the week ending January 1. Price changes occurring were confined almost entirely to the Vegetable, Animal and Non-Ferrous groups, and grains, livestock, dairy products and copper were outstanding in the advance.

Vegetable Products moved from 85.5 to 86.9. Wheat touched the highest level reached since January 1930 at Winnipeg on an erratic market, and along with higher quotations for barley and rye advanced the grain index to 92.2. Raw rubber showed unusual activity and finished stronger, while milled products, vegetable oils, raw sugar and potatoes contributed to the rise also. Animal Products mounted from 74.1 to 74.7. Livestock markets were quiet, but prices stiffened, however, as the volume of receipts was small, and the index moved up 1.8 points. Hides, meats and milk products were buoyant, as well, while egg prices continued to rise. Copper made substantial gains and with lead and zinc was responsible for raising the index of the Non-Ferrous Metals from 79.9 to 80.9. Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 71.0, 69.6, 91.5, 85.8 and 79.0 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 84.3 to 86.2. Grains and potatoes were mainly responsible for advancing Field Products from 86.4 to 89.1, while strength in livestock, hides and eggs moved the Animal Products from 80.8 to 81.4.

|  | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | 1936 |      |      |       | 1937 |
|--|---------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|  |                                 | Jan. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec.  | Jan. |
|  |                                 | 3    | 11   | 18   | 25    | 1    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....        | 567                             | 72.8 | 77.9 | 79.7 | x80.2 | 80.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES             |                                 |      |      |      |       |      |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR            |                                 |      |      |      |       |      |
| PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS            |                                 |      |      |      |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....              | 135                             | 67.9 | 80.5 | 84.4 | x85.5 | 86.9 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                   |                                 |      |      |      |       |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....     | 76                              | 73.4 | 73.6 | 73.8 | x74.1 | 74.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |                                 |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                           | 85                              | 69.6 | 70.1 | 71.0 | 71.0  | 71.0 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....    | 49                              | 65.8 | 69.5 | 69.6 | 69.6  | 69.6 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....           | 44                              | 87.2 | 88.4 | 91.4 | 91.5  | 91.5 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their         |                                 |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                           | 18                              | 68.7 | 76.3 | 78.2 | 79.9  | 80.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |                                 |      |      |      |       |      |
| Products .....                           | 83                              | 85.4 | 85.0 | 85.8 | 85.8  | 85.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .... | 77                              | 77.5 | 78.8 | 79.0 | 79.0  | 79.0 |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....         | 70                              | 66.5 | 79.4 | 83.1 | 84.3  | 86.2 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 80.8 for the week ending January 1 to 80.9 for the week ending January 8. Price changes were again confined largely to Vegetables, Animals and Non-Ferrous Metals. Pressure of wheat from the Southern Hemisphere increased and the movement of grain prices at Winnipeg was more erratic although showing little net change. Shipments of livestock to the United States rose sharply upon the reopening of the quota at the first of the year and prices ruled somewhat higher.

Vegetable Products declined from 87.1 to 87.0. Buoyancy in raw sugar and potatoes was not sufficient to counteract recessions in fresh fruit and raw rubber. The general tariff of 25 cents per bushel on corn came automatically into force again on January 1 and with strength in oats helped offset a slight easiness in other grains, leaving the grain index unchanged at 92.7. Animal Products mounted from 74.7 to 75.0. Livestock, fresh meats, milk products and fats moved up while eggs and prepared meats were cheaper. Eggs showed general weakness, with the greater reductions in the higher grades, and the egg index decreased by 5.1 points in the week. Tin, zinc and lead were easier but a gain in copper succeeded in raising the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 80.9 to 81.4. Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 71.1, 69.6, 91.5, 85.5 and 79.0 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 86.5 to 86.8. Potatoes were chiefly responsible for advancing Field Products from 89.5 to 89.8, and the potato index now stands at 76.2 as compared with 54.0 for the corresponding week of 1936 and 21.7 for 1935. Animal Products increased .3 points to 81.7 when strength in livestock proved of more importance than a decline in eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936       |            |            | 1937      |           |
|--|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|  |                           | Jan.<br>10 | Dec.<br>18 | Dec.<br>25 | Jan.<br>1 | Jan.<br>8 |
|  |                           |            |            |            |           |           |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.9       | 79.7       | 80.2       | 80.8      | 80.9      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |            |            |            |           |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 68.2       | 84.4       | 85.5       | x87.1     | 87.0      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |            |            |            |           |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 73.3       | 73.8       | 74.1       | 74.7      | 75.0      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 69.7       | 71.0       | 71.0       | x71.1     | 71.1      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 65.8       | 69.6       | 69.6       | 69.6      | 69.6      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.2       | 91.4       | 91.5       | 91.5      | 91.5      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 68.6       | 78.2       | 79.9       | 80.9      | 81.4      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                     | 83                        | 85.4       | 85.8       | 85.8       | 85.5      | 85.5      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....   | 77                        | 77.5       | 79.0       | 79.0       | 79.0      | 79.0      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 66.5       | 83.1       | 84.3       | x86.5     | 86.8      |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 80.9 for the week ending January 8 to 81.7 for the week ending January 15. Price changes were quite numerous and almost entirely in an upward direction, all groups excepting Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals showing increases. Exports of livestock to the United States were unusually heavy due to the reopening of the quota, but wheat prices declined, showing a reduction of 2 7/8¢ per bushel for Manitoba No. 1 northern.

Vegetable Products mounted from 87.0 to 88.1. Fresh fruits, grains, vegetable oils, raw rubber and potatoes were among those commodities to show strength, while cocoa products suffered a slight reaction, dropping 1.1 points. World stocks of crude rubber have been permitted to sink quite low and the index for this group gained 1.4 points, mounting to 47.6, which compared with 29.4 for the corresponding week in 1935. Animal products rose from 75.0 to 75.5. Hides went sharply higher to touch 114.1 for a gain of approximately 30 p.c. in the past twelve months. The index for livestock at 79.7 was 3 points above last year, and meats, milk products and fats advanced also. Fish were cheaper and eggs were further reduced when production increased with the milder weather. Raw wool moved up 9.8 points to 92.3, or 29.4 points above a year ago, and with higher prices for raw silk, raw cotton, knit goods and woollen cloth raised the index for textiles from 71.1 to 71.8. Wood climbed from 69.6 to 71.1 influenced largely by increases in British Columbia timber, while strength in antimony, copper and zinc raised the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 81.4 to 83.1. Copper advanced 3.2 during the week and zinc made the unusually large gain of 6.3 points. Copper production restrictions were removed recently in countries other than the United States in an attempt to relieve the world shortage of copper. Chemicals mounted from 79.0 to 80.8 reflecting strength in both organic and inorganic chemicals and coal tar products. Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 91.5 and 85.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 86.8 to 87.6. Field Products rose from 89.8 to 90.7 because of increases in grains and potatoes while Animal Products mounted from 81.7 to 82.3 when strength in livestock, hides and wool proved of more importance than a decline in eggs.

|  | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | 1936           |                | 1937          |               |                |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|  |                                 | : Jan.<br>: 17 | : Dec.<br>: 25 | : Jan.<br>: 1 | : Jan.<br>: 8 | : Jan.<br>: 15 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                             | 72.9           | 80.2           | 80.8          | 80.9          | 81.7           |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES<br>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR<br>PRINCIPAL COMPONENT MATERIALS |                                 |                |                |               |               |                |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                             | 67.8           | 85.5           | 87.1          | 87.0          | 88.1           |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                                 |                |                |               |               |                |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                              | 73.0           | 74.1           | 74.7          | 75.0          | 75.5           |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                              | 69.7           | 71.0           | 71.1          | 71.1          | 71.8           |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                              | 66.9           | 69.6           | 69.6          | 69.6          | 71.1           |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                              | 87.2           | 91.5           | 91.5          | 91.5          | 91.5           |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                              | 68.4           | 79.9           | 80.9          | 81.4          | 83.1           |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....   | 83                              | 85.3           | 85.8           | 85.5          | 85.5          | 85.5           |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....   | 77                              | 77.3           | 79.0           | 79.0          | 79.0          | 80.8           |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                              | 66.2           | 84.3           | 86.5          | 86.8          | 87.6           |





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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

Domestic shipments for Month of December, 1936.

Ottawa, January, 29th, 1937.- The domestic shipments of rigid insulating board in Canada by the firms listed below for the month of December, 1936, and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

|                           | Panel<br>board | Plaster<br>base<br>board | Roof<br>boards | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>boards | Total      |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|
|                           | s.f.           | s.f.                     | s.f.           | s.f.                         | s.f.       |
| December, 1936 .....      | 2,019,562      | 357,771                  | 149,472        | 317,848                      | 2,844,653  |
| December, 1935 .....      | 1,497,399      | 368,749                  | 268,472        | 376,211                      | 2,510,831  |
| November, 1936 .....      | 3,001,576      | 385,860                  | 221,599        | 190,436                      | 3,799,471  |
| Twelve Months, 1936 ..... | 28,660,671     | 5,373,253                | 3,011,382      | 3,519,679                    | 40,564,985 |
| Twelve Months, 1935 ..... | 19,091,980     | 2,930,954                | 2,569,185      | 3,370,612                    | 27,962,731 |
| Twelve Months, 1934 ..... | 17,014,944     | 2,698,253                | 2,095,448      | 2,890,116                    | 24,698,761 |
| Twelve Months, 1933 ..... | 9,866,821      | 1,203,387                | 1,473,467      | 2,167,214                    | 14,710,889 |

The above figures represent surface feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch and are subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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Building Products, Limited,  
P. O. Box 2529,  
Montreal, Quebec.

International Fibreboard Company, Limited,  
P. O. Box 687,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Alexander Murray & Company, Limited,  
(Donnacona Wood Fibre Insulating Board Products)  
4033 Richelieu Street,  
Montreal, Quebec.



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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937

(1926=100)

For the first time in eleven weeks the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, moved lower, falling from 81.9 for the week ending January 15 to 81.4 for the week ending January 22. Reactions on some of the commodity markets were quite marked and recessions occurred in grains, raw rubber, live stock, dairy products and several of the non-ferrous metals. Potatoes, leather and meats moved up, however, and copper prices, although mixed, averaged higher.

Vegetable Products dropped from 88.3 to 86.8. The grain index lost 3.6 points during the week when exceptionally heavy Argentine export shipments weakened wheat markets, and milled products moved lower in sympathy. Fresh fruits, vegetable oils, raw rubber and raw sugar were easier while slight gains were recorded for potatoes and miscellaneous vegetables. Animal Products declined from 75.5 to 75.3. Meats were firm and hides continued to climb but reductions occurred in live stock, milk products and eggs. The recovery in hides has been particularly strong and the index for this group rose to 114.3 from 57.6 in the corresponding week of last year. The leather index, however, has advanced less sharply during the period, from 74.7 to 93.0. In the textile group, raw wool experienced a slight reaction after moving forward in a fairly steady manner since last October, but the change was not sufficient to affect the index which remained at 71.8. Copper markets have been nervous during the past week and prices reported were spotty, although the group index advanced .5 points. Reductions in lead, tin and zinc, however, proved of more importance and the index for Non-ferrous metals decreased from 83.3 to 82.9. Wood, Iron, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 71.6, 92.0, 85.5 and 80.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 87.6 to 85.4. Field Products declined from 87.7 to 87.8, largely because of reductions in grains, while Animal Products dropped from 82.3 to 81.5 owing to weakness in live stock, eggs and wool.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936       | 1937      |           |            |            |  |
|--|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--|
|  |                           | Jan.<br>24 | Jan.<br>1 | Jan.<br>8 | Jan.<br>15 | Jan.<br>22 |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.9       | 80.8      | 80.9      | x81.9      | 81.4       |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT<br>MATERIALS - |                           |            |           |           |            |            |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 68.0       | 87.1      | 87.0      | x88.3      | 86.8       |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |            |           |           |            |            |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 72.5       | 74.7      | 75.0      | 75.5       | 75.3       |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 69.8       | 71.1      | 71.1      | 71.8       | 71.8       |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 67.1       | 69.6      | 69.6      | x71.6      | 71.6       |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.2       | 91.5      | 91.5      | x92.0      | 92.0       |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 68.1       | 80.9      | 81.4      | x83.3      | 82.9       |  |
| VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                       | 83                        | 85.3       | 85.5      | 85.5      | 85.5       | 85.5       |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ..   | 77                        | 77.3       | 79.0      | 79.0      | 80.8       | 80.8       |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 65.8       | 86.5      | 86.8      | 87.6       | 85.4       |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 81.7 for the week ending January 22 to 81.6 for the week ending January 29. Reductions were predominant in Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals while the changes occurring in Textiles were mainly upward. Price movements, generally, were mixed and moderate reactions were experienced by some of those commodities which had been moving upward, almost without interruption, since last fall.

Vegetable Products were unchanged at 87.1. Grains, milled products, vegetable oils, raw rubber and cocoa products declined but fresh fruits, sugar, potatoes and miscellaneous vegetable products were firmer. Exports of grain from the Argentine continued to be exceptionally heavy and sales for export at Winnipeg were negligible although prices dropped sufficiently to lower the grain index 1.6 points to 88.4. The index for fresh fruits rose 23.4 points, due largely to a sharp increase in citrus fruits following reports of heavy frost damage in California. Animal Products declined from 75.7 to 75.4. Hides, fish, livestock and fats sold higher but fresh meats, milk products and eggs were weaker. The egg index was lowered from 61.6 to 60.9 which compared with 65.9 for the corresponding week of last year. Small advances in raw cotton and raw wool changed the Textile index from 71.8 to 71.9 while a general easiness in non-ferrous metals lowered the index for that group from 83.0 to 82.5. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 72.3, 92.1, 85.4 and 80.7.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 85.4 to 84.9. Field Products fell from 87.7 to 86.5 when a rise in potatoes failed to offset a decline in grains, while Animal Products rose from 81.5 to 82.1 largely because of increases in livestock, hides and wool.

|  |   | : No. of |      | : 1936 |      | : 1937 |      |
|--|---|----------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
|  |   | : Price  |      | : Jan. |      | : Jan. |      |
|  |   | : Series |      | : 31   |      | : 15   |      |
|  |   |          |      | : 8    |      | : 22   |      |
|  |   |          |      | : 29   |      |        |      |
|  |   |          |      |        |      |        |      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  |   | 567      | 72.6 | 80.9   | 81.9 | x81.7  | 81.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT<br>MATERIALS - |   |          |      |        |      |        |      |
| I.   | Vegetable Products .....                          | 135      | 67.6 | 87.0   | 88.3 | x87.1  | 87.1 |
|  | (grains, fruits, etc.)                            |          |      |        |      |        |      |
| II.  | Animals and Their Products .....                  | 76       | 71.6 | 75.0   | 75.5 | x75.7  | 75.4 |
| III.   | Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....    | 85       | 69.5 | 71.1   | 71.8 | 71.8   | 71.9 |
| IV.  | Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....                 | 49       | 67.1 | 69.6   | 71.6 | x72.3  | 72.3 |
| V.   | Iron and Its Products .....                       | 44       | 87.2 | 91.5   | 92.0 | x92.1  | 92.1 |
| VI.  | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....    | 18       | 68.3 | 81.4   | 83.3 | x83.0  | 82.5 |
| VII.   | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products ..... | 83       | 85.3 | 85.5   | 85.5 | x85.4  | 85.4 |
| VIII.  | Chemicals and Allied Products .....               | 77       | 77.3 | 79.0   | 80.8 | x80.7  | 80.7 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   |   | 70       | 65.2 | 86.8   | 87.6 | 85.4   | 84.9 |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 81.6 for the week ending January 29 to 82.0 for the week ending February 5. This was the highest point reached since September 1930. Increases were shown in Vegetable Products, Wood, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals, while changes in Animal Products, though numerous, were of such a nature as to leave the index unaltered. Exports of Canadian wheat were again in volume and the cash price of Manitoba No.1 Northern closed  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents higher. Exports of cattle, on the other hand, were considerably smaller and shipments to the United States fell to approximately 50 p.c. of the number reported for the previous week.

Vegetable Products rose from 87.1 to 87.8. The index for grains increased by 1.7 points to 90.1, showing a decided advance from the corresponding week of last year when the index stood at 57.3. Milled products and potatoes moved up also, while reductions were shown in fresh fruits, vegetable oils, raw sugar and cocoa. Animal Products remained at 75.4. Advances were reported in fish, fresh meats, fowl and milk products while hides, livestock, fats and eggs were easier. This was the fifth successive week of declining egg prices. Firmer quotations for pine moved the index for Wood from 72.3 to 72.7, while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 82.5 to 83.5 when a decrease in tin failed to offset advances in copper, lead and zinc. Stimulated by buoyancy in European markets, copper again moved forward, after the slight check of last week, for a gain of 1.7 points. This left the index for this group at 89.2, or 38 p.c. above the first week in February, 1936, when it stood at 64.4. Chemicals rose from 80.7 to 81.0 largely because of firmness in organic chemicals, while Textiles, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 71.9, 92.1 and 85.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 84.9 to 85.8. Grains and potatoes were mainly responsible for raising the index of Field Products from 86.5 to 88.2 while decreases in livestock, hides and eggs lowered the index for Animal Products from 82.1 to 81.9.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936      |            | 1937       |            |           |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
|  |                           | Feb.<br>6 | Jan.<br>15 | Jan.<br>22 | Jan.<br>29 | Feb.<br>5 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.5      | 81.9       | 81.7       | 81.6       | 82.0      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT<br>MATERIALS - |                           |           |            |            |            |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 67.1      | 88.3       | 87.1       | 87.1       | 87.8      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |           |            |            |            |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 71.5      | 75.5       | 75.7       | 75.4       | 75.4      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 69.5      | 71.8       | 71.8       | 71.9       | 71.9      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 67.4      | 71.6       | 72.3       | 72.3       | 72.7      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.2      | 92.0       | 92.1       | 92.1       | 92.1      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 68.0      | 83.3       | 83.0       | 82.5       | 83.5      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                       | 83                        | 85.3      | 85.5       | 85.4       | 85.4       | 85.4      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ...  | 77                        | 77.3      | 80.8       | 80.7       | 80.7       | 81.0      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 65.1      | 87.6       | 85.4       | 84.9       | 85.8      |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 82.0 for the week ending February 5 to 82.3 for the week ending February 12. Advances were noted in Vegetable Products and Non-Ferrous Metals while Animal Products and Chemicals moved to lower levels. Canadian wheat was again in demand and trading at Winnipeg was quite active with higher prices ruling. Copper and zinc continued to rise. Meats were easier and the further reduction in eggs reflected the increase in production due to the unusually mild weather. Livestock quotations, however, remained firm when reduced Lenten demand was offset by decreased offerings.

Vegetable Products mounted from 87.8 to 89.2. The grain index rose 3.5 points and Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat finished  $3\frac{1}{4}\phi$  per bushel above the previous week's close. Field products, raw rubber and potatoes were higher, also, while vegetable oils, cocoa products and miscellaneous vegetables declined. Animal Products fell from 75.4 to 75.1. Livestock prices were slightly higher and the index stood at 80.3 which was exactly the same as for a year ago. Other changes in this group were downward, in the main, and included hides, meats, milk products and eggs. The egg index fell 1.9 points and at 57.1 compared with 71.2 for a year ago and indicated a drop of 17.6 points since the beginning of January. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 83.5 to 84.4 because of strength in copper and zinc while Chemicals declined from 79.5 to 79.4 as lower prices were reported for coal tar products and tanning materials. Textiles, Wood Products, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 71.9, 72.7, 92.1 and 85.4 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products moved from 85.8 to 87.7. Grains and potatoes were largely responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 88.2 to 91.4 while Animal Products fell from 81.9 to 81.5 when reductions in hides and eggs proved of more consequence than advances in livestock and wool.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936       |            | 1937       |           |            |
|--|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
|  |                           | Feb.<br>21 | Jan.<br>22 | Jan.<br>29 | Feb.<br>5 | Feb.<br>12 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567                       | 72.6       | 81.7       | 81.6       | 82.0      | 82.3       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT<br>MATERIALS - |                           |            |            |            |           |            |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 66.3       | 87.1       | 87.1       | 87.8      | 89.2       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |                           |            |            |            |           |            |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76                        | 72.5       | 75.7       | 75.4       | 75.4      | 75.1       |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 69.4       | 71.8       | 71.9       | 71.9      | 71.9       |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....  | 49                        | 67.8       | 72.3       | 72.3       | 72.7      | 72.7       |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.3       | 92.1       | 92.1       | 92.1      | 92.1       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....   | 18                        | 69.0       | 83.0       | 82.5       | 83.5      | 84.4       |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                       | 83                        | 85.9       | 85.4       | 85.4       | 85.4      | 85.4       |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77                        | 77.2       | 80.7       | 80.7       | 79.5      | 79.4       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70                        | 66.4       | 85.4       | 84.9       | 85.8      | 87.7       |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 82.3 for the week ending February 12 to 83.0 for the week ending February 19. Advances were shown in all groups with the exception of Vegetable and Animal Products in which decreases predominated to a small degree. A feature of the week was the activity in non-ferrous metals, their sharp rise being attributed mainly to a revival of speculative interest based upon the re-armament outlook.

Vegetable Products eased from 89.2 to 89.1. The grain index shaded slightly as wheat closed lower for the week and milled products, raw rubber and potatoes were down also. Cocoa products have been working lower since their rapid appreciation in the closing weeks of last year, and this week saw a further drop of 9.2 points in the group index. Coffee, on the contrary, rose 12.6 points on a nervous market and vegetable oils, dried fruits and sugar were higher, as well. Animal Products fell from 75.1 to 74.6. Livestock prices were unchanged and leather, boots and shoes, fresh meats and milk products moved up, but were overbalanced by decreases in hides, cured meats, fats and eggs. The Textile index rose 0.9 in spite of lower quotations for raw cotton and raw wool. Increases in cotton fabrics, silk fabrics and hosiery raised the index for this group from 71.9 to 72.8. Pine, spruce and hardwoods advanced the index for Wood from 72.7 to 73.5 while Iron rose from 92.1 to 94.2 because of strength in pig iron, rolling-mill products and scrap. A serious scarcity in scrap iron and steel is reported and the index for this sub-group has risen 12.6 points in the past month. A jump of 7.8 points in the copper and 9.1 points in the zinc indexes featured the Non-Ferrous group and together with lesser strength in antimony, tin and lead moved the index from 84.4 to 89.0. Metallic Minerals responding to advances in plate glass and petroleum products changed from 85.4 to 85.9, while increases in soaps moved the index for Chemicals from 79.4 to 79.9.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 87.7 to 87.9. Field Products, influenced largely by easiness in grains and potatoes, declined from 91.4 to 91.3, while Animal Products climbed from 81.5 to 82.2 when strength in milk products proved of more importance than decreases in eggs, hides and wool.

|   | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | : 1936 : 1937 |      |      |      |      |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|
|   |                                 | Feb.          | Jan. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. |
|   |                                 | 21            | 29   | 5    | 12   | 19   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                             | 72.6          | 81.6 | 82.0 | 82.3 | 83.0 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT |                                 |               |      |      |      |      |
| MATERIALS -   |                                 |               |      |      |      |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                             | 66.3          | 87.1 | 87.8 | 89.2 | 89.1 |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                                 |               |      |      |      |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                              | 72.5          | 75.4 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 74.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |                                 |               |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....  | 85                              | 69.4          | 71.9 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 72.8 |
|   | 49                              | 67.8          | 72.3 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 73.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 44                              | 87.3          | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 94.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  |                                 |               |      |      |      |      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their  |                                 |               |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....  | 18                              | 69.0          | 82.5 | 83.5 | 84.4 | 89.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |                                 |               |      |      |      |      |
| Products .....  | 83                              | 85.9          | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.9 |
|   | 77                              | 77.2          | 80.7 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 79.9 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....                                     |                                 |               |      |      |      |      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                              | 66.4          | 84.9 | 85.8 | 87.7 | 87.9 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 83.0 for the week ending February 26. Vegetable Products, led by grains, moved lower but Wood, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals advanced. Unusual activity was shown by Iron with price changes covering a wide range of descriptions, while the continued rapid rise in base metals was also a feature of the week.

Vegetable Products fell from 89.1 to 87.4. Grains were quiet with sales for export negligible, and the grain index dropped 3.1 points. Fresh fruits, milled products and potatoes were easier, also, while small increases were shown by raw rubber, raw sugar and cocoa products. Animal Products was unchanged at 74.6. Reductions in livestock and cured meats were offset by strength in hides, fresh meats, milk products and eggs. The egg index rose for the first time this year and a gain of 3.1 points was registered for the week. Higher prices for furniture carried the index for Wood Products from 73.5 to 76.9, while increases in rolling-mill products, pipe, tools, hand implements and other hardware advanced the index for Iron from 94.2 to 95.4. Non-Ferrous Metals moved from 88.0 to 93.1 as antimony, copper, lead, tin and zinc continued to rise. The copper index showed a gain of 7.4 points in the week and has risen more than 60 p.c. in the past year, now resting at 105.9 as compared with 65.5 for the week ending February 28, 1936. Advances in lead and zinc have been proportionate, lead mounting from 56.9 to 92.3 and zinc from 51.6 to 80.5. No changes of importance occurred in Textiles, Non-Metallic Minerals nor Chemicals which remained at 72.8, 85.9 and 79.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 87.9 to 86.2. Field Products fell from 86.3 to 83.4 largely because of weakness in grains and potatoes while Animal Products rose from 82.2 to 82.6 when increases in hides, milk and eggs proved of greater weight than reductions in livestock and wool.

|   | : No. of | : 1936 | :      | 1937   |        |        |  |  |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
|   | : Price  | : Feb. | : Feb. | : Feb. | : Feb. | : Feb. |  |  |
|   | : Series | : 28   | : 5    | : 12   | : 19   | : 26   |  |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567      | 72.5   | 82.0   | 82.3   | 83.0   | 83.0   |  |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| MATERIALS -   |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| Vegetable Products .....  | 135      | 66.6   | 87.8   | 89.2   | 89.1   | 87.4   |  |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| Animals and Their Products .....  | 76       | 71.7   | 75.4   | 75.1   | 74.6   | 74.6   |  |  |
| I. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| Products .....  | 85       | 69.3   | 71.9   | 71.9   | 72.8   | 72.8   |  |  |
| Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....   | 49       | 67.8   | 72.7   | 72.7   | 73.5   | 73.9   |  |  |
| Iron and Its Products .....   | 44       | 87.3   | 92.1   | 92.1   | 94.2   | 95.4   |  |  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their  |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| Products .....  | 18       | 69.1   | 83.5   | 84.4   | 89.0   | 93.1   |  |  |
| II. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their   |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |
| Products .....  | 83       | 85.9   | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.9   | 85.9   |  |  |
| III. Chemicals and Allied Products ....                                       | 77       | 77.2   | 79.5   | 79.4   | 79.9   | 79.9   |  |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70       | 65.7   | 85.8   | 87.7   | 87.9   | 86.2   |  |  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 83.0 for the week ending February 26 to 83.3 for the week ending March 5. This was the highest point reached since August 1930. Advances occurred in Vegetable Products, Textiles, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals while recessions were predominant in Animal Products. Grains moved forward to recover part of the loss of last week while tin touched a new high for the past nine years.

Vegetable Products increased from 87.4 to 88.1. Milled products and potatoes were cheaper but fresh fruits, raw rubber, raw sugar and grains advanced. Exports of Canadian wheat were quite moderate but even at the present rate of shipment very little surplus is expected to remain by the end of the crop year. In the Animal group, small gains were registered by hides, livestock, fresh meats and milk products but a reduction in fish and a fall of 3.8 points in the egg index were sufficient to move the Animal index from 74.6 to 74.5. Increases in raw cotton and raw wool raised the index for Textiles from 72.8 to 73.0, and general strength in Non-Ferrous Metals moved the index for that group from 93.1 to 94.5. Chemicals rose from 79.9 to 80.0 as a firmer position was taken by industrial gases but Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 73.9, 95.4 and 85.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 86.2 to 87.1. Strength in grains was largely responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 88.4 to 89.8 while Animal Products rose from 82.6 to 82.7 when a decline in eggs failed to offset increases in livestock, hides and wool.

|  |   | No. of | 1936 | 1937 |      |      |      |
|--|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  |   | Price  |      | Mar. | Feb. | Feb. | Mar. |
|  |   | Series |      | 6    | 12   | 19   | 26   |
|  |   |        |      |      |      |      | 5    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  |   | 567    | 72.6 | 82.3 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT<br>MATERIALS - |   |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| I.   | Vegetable Products .....                          | 135    | 66.5 | 89.2 | 89.1 | 87.4 | 88.1 |
|  | (grains, fruits, etc.)                            |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| II.  | Animals and Their Products .....                  | 76     | 71.9 | 75.1 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 74.5 |
| III.   | Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....    | 85     | 69.5 | 71.9 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 73.0 |
| IV.  | Wood, Wood Products & Paper .....                 | 49     | 67.8 | 72.7 | 73.5 | 73.9 | 73.9 |
| V.   | Iron and Its Products .....                       | 44     | 87.3 | 92.1 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 95.4 |
| VI.  | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....    | 18     | 69.2 | 84.4 | 89.0 | 93.1 | 94.5 |
| VII.   | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products ..... | 83     | 85.9 | 85.4 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 |
| VIII.  | Chemicals and Allied Products ....                | 77     | 77.2 | 79.4 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 80.0 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   |   | 70     | 66.1 | 87.7 | 87.9 | 86.2 | 87.1 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 83.3 for the week ending March 5 to 83.8 for the week ending March 12. Increases were shown by seven of the eight groups comprising the index with Non-Ferrous Metals again in the van, and only Non-Metallic Minerals continuing unchanged.

Vegetable Products advanced from 88.1 to 88.6. Grains, milled products, raw rubber and raw sugar were firmer while vegetable oils and potatoes declined. The grain index rose to 93.6 as compared with 87.6 in the corresponding week of last year. Animal Products mounted from 74.5 to 75.0. Furs and fats declined but hides, livestock, fresh meats, eggs and milk products moved up. Although not weighted sufficiently to have any marked influence upon the index, hides have been among the leaders in recent price advances. In the past year the index for this commodity has risen from 83.6 to 114.2. Buoyancy in raw cotton and raw silk moved Textiles from 73.0 to 73.3 while Wood Products advanced from 73.9 to 74.2 because of higher prices for pine and Maritime spruce. Iron climbed to 95.6 from 95.4 on an advance in rolling-mill products, while Non-Ferrous Metals soared from 94.5 to 98.6 on general strength. Silver prices which had been dormant for some time increased moderately, while zinc, lead and copper made gains of 9.1, 7.1 and 4.3 points respectively. Chemicals firmed, rising 0.1 to 80.1 but no change was shown by Non-Metallic Minerals.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 87.1 to 88.4. Field Products rose to 90.9 from 89.8 mainly because of an advance in grains, while Animal Products mounted from 82.7 to 84.2 when increases in livestock, hides, poultry and eggs exerted a greater influence than a decline in wool.

|  |  | No. of | 1936 | 1937 |      |      |      |
|--|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|
|  |  | Price  |      |      |      |      |      |
|  |  | Series | Mar. | Feb. | Feb. | Mar. | Mar. |
|  |  |        | 13   | 19   | 26   | 5    | 12   |
| Total Index  | 567 Commodities                              | 567    | 72.5 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.3 | 83.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT<br>MATERIALS - |  |        |      |      |      |      |      |
| I.   | Vegetable Products<br>(grains, fruits, etc.) | 135    | 67.0 | 89.1 | 87.4 | 88.1 | 88.6 |
| II.  | Animals and Their Products                   | 76     | 70.8 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 74.5 | 75.0 |
| III.   | Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products     | 85     | 69.5 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 73.0 | 73.3 |
| IV.  | Wood, Wood Products and Paper                | 49     | 67.8 | 73.5 | 73.9 | 73.9 | 74.2 |
| V.   | Iron and Its Products                        | 44     | 87.3 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 95.4 | 95.6 |
| VI.  | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products     | 18     | 69.3 | 89.0 | 93.1 | 94.5 | 98.6 |
| VII.   | Non-Metallic Minerals and<br>Their Products  | 83     | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 |
| VIII.  | Chemicals and Allied Products                | 77     | 77.2 | 79.9 | 79.9 | 80.0 | 80.1 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS   |  | 70     | 65.9 | 87.9 | 86.2 | 87.1 | 88.4 |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 83.8 to 85.2 during the week ending March 19th. This is the sharpest rise in any week so far this year. Commodity markets generally were strong and increases were shown by all but two of the eight groups comprising the index. The long continued advance in Non-Ferrous Metals was checked but the index for Iron shot up 6.3 points to well above the 1926 level. Vegetable Products, Animals, Textiles, Wood and Chemicals moved up also.

Vegetable Products mounted from 88.6 to 90.1. Raw sugar and potatoes declined but fresh fruits, milled products, vegetable oils and raw rubber moved higher. The rapid depletion in world supplies of grain overshadowed news of favourable growing conditions in the south-western United States and firmer prices were the rule. The grain index rose to 96.0, the highest it has been since December, 1929. Animal Products advanced from 75.0 to 75.5. Eggs were easier but leather goods, meats and milk products made gains. The index for hides rose to 122.8 and boots and shoes advanced also. Strength in raw silk, raw cotton, cotton fabrics and fibre products increased the index for Textiles from 73.3 to 73.6 while buoyancy in spruce, fir and cedar advanced the index for Wood Products from 74.2 to 75.2. The Iron index rose from 95.6 to 101.9 and showed an increase of 13.5 points since the middle of December when the current advance began. Pig iron, rolling-mill products, hardware and wire were among the more important sub-groups to register gains. Reactions occurred in the more active base metals and the index for Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 98.6 to 97.2 while lower quotations for coal caused a decline in Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.9 to 85.4. Strength in paint materials and drugs raised the index for Chemicals from 80.1 to 81.5.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 88.4 to 89.8. Grains were mainly responsible for increasing Field Products from 90.9 to 92.9 while the Animal Section rose from 84.2 to 84.6 when strength in hides and milk proved of more importance than declines in poultry, eggs and wool.

|  | No. of: | 1936 : | 1937  |       |       |       |  |
|--|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|  | Price : | March: | Feb.: | Mar.: | Mar.: | Mar.: |  |
|  | Series: | 20     | 26    | 5     | 12    | 19    |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....  | 567     | 72.4   | 83.0  | 83.3  | 83.8  | 85.2  |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS- |         |        |       |       |       |       |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....  | 135     | 66.8   | 87.4  | 88.1  | 88.6  | 90.1  |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)   |         |        |       |       |       |       |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....   | 76      | 70.4   | 74.6  | 74.5  | 75.0  | 75.5  |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                      | 85      | 69.7   | 72.8  | 73.0  | 73.3  | 73.6  |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....  | 49      | 67.9   | 73.9  | 73.9  | 74.2  | 75.2  |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....   | 44      | 87.3   | 95.4  | 95.4  | 95.6  | 101.9 |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                       | 18      | 69.3   | 93.1  | 94.5  | 98.6  | 97.2  |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                   | 83      | 85.9   | 85.9  | 85.9  | 85.9  | 85.4  |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....  | 77      | 77.3   | 79.9  | 80.0  | 80.1  | 81.5  |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....   | 70      | 65.7   | 86.2  | 87.1  | 88.4  | 89.8  |  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 85.2 for the week ending March 19 to 86.3 for the week ending March 26. Increases occurred in Vegetable Products, Wood, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals while Animal Products was the only group to show a reduction. Manitoba No. 1 Northern wheat closed over 9 cents per bushel above the previous week and the index for grains topped the 1926 level. Copper continued to mount and British Columbia lumber made further substantial gains.

Vegetable Products rose from 90.1 to 92.5. Potatoes declined for the sixth successive week and scattered reductions were noted for canned fruits, but fresh fruits, grains, milled products, raw rubber and sugar showed increases. Available wheat supplies are being rapidly depleted under insistent European demand and the possibility of an export curtailment by one or more of the wheat exporting countries is receiving serious attention. Livestock prices were moderately higher and fresh meats and fats were firm, but decreases in fish and eggs exerted a predominant influence upon the index for Animal Products which declined from 75.5 to 75.4. Softness in raw cotton and raw silk was not of sufficient importance to move the index for Textiles which remained at 73.6, but Wood Products increased from 75.2 to 77.1 because of strength in spruce, British Columbia fir and cedar. The rapid increase in prices of Pacific forest products has been a feature of the Wood group. The index for British Columbia fir rose to 113.7, a gain of 21.3 points since the first of the year, while the index for British Columbia cedar climbed to 118.7 for a gain of 30.5 points in the same period. Higher prices for pipe moved the index for Iron from 101.9 to 102.6, and Non-Ferrous Metals mounted from 97.2 to 97.4 when increases in copper, tin and zinc proved of greater consequence than declines in silver and lead. The copper index showed a rise of 39.2 points since the beginning of December, having moved from 73.8 to 113.0. No changes took place in Non-Metallic Minerals or Chemicals, which remained at 85.4 and 81.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products increased from 89.8 to 92.1. Field Products moved from 92.9 to 96.4 largely because of strength in grains, while Animal Products rose from 84.6 to 84.8 when a gain in livestock proved of more consequence than a decline in eggs.

|  |     | : No. of : | 1937                                       |      |       |       |  |
|--|-----|------------|--|------|-------|-------|--|
|  |     |            | : Price : Mar. : Mar. : Mar. : Mar. : Mar. |      |       |       |  |
|  |     |            | : Series : 27 : 5 : 12 : 19 : 26           |      |       |       |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....              | 567 | 72.2       | 83.3                                       | 83.8 | 85.2  | 86.3  |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED        |     |            |  |      |       |       |  |
| ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS - |     |            |  |      |       |       |  |
| Vegetable Products .....                       | 135 | 66.4       | 88.1                                       | 88.6 | 90.1  | 92.5  |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                         |     |            |  |      |       |       |  |
| Animals and Their Products .....               | 76  | 69.4       | 74.5                                       | 75.0 | 75.5  | 75.4  |  |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile                   |     |            |  |      |       |       |  |
| Products .....                                 | 85  | 69.7       | 73.0                                       | 73.3 | 73.6  | 73.6  |  |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....            | 49  | 67.9       | 73.9                                       | 74.2 | 75.2  | 77.1  |  |
| Iron and Its Products .....                    | 44  | 87.3       | 95.4                                       | 95.6 | 101.9 | 102.6 |  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their                   |     |            |  |      |       |       |  |
| Products .....                                 | 18  | 69.3       | 94.5                                       | 98.6 | 97.2  | 97.4  |  |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their                |     |            |  |      |       |       |  |
| Products .....                                 | 83  | 85.9       | 85.9                                       | 85.9 | 85.4  | 85.4  |  |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .....            | 77  | 77.2       | 80.0                                       | 80.1 | 81.5  | 81.5  |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....                   | 70  | 64.6       | 87.1                                       | 88.4 | 89.8  | 92.1  |  |





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### WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937 (1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, increased from 86.3 for the week ending March 26 to 86.9 for the week ending April 2. Advances were made by Vegetable Products, Animal Products and Textiles, and reductions occurred in Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals. In the early part of the week grains were active at Winnipeg and, on Monday, May wheat rose to within 1/8 of \$1.50 per bushel, the highest it had been since November 1929. Increasing exports to the United States, together with post-lenten demand, contributed largely to strength in the livestock section. Losses among the non-ferrous metals were common.

Vegetable Products rose from 92.5 to 94.6. Raw sugar was easier but higher prices were reported for grains, flour, raw rubber and potatoes. The index for grains reached 104.7 as compared with 55.4 for the corresponding week of last year, a gain of 89 p.c. during the twelve months, while raw rubber touched 58.2 for an increase of 8 p.c. in the same time. Animal Products mounted from 75.4 to 75.7. Livestock, milk products and fats advanced although hides and eggs declined. So far this year, the number of cattle exported to the United States is approximately one-third above that of the first quarter of last year while the number of calves shipped to the same destination has increased by nearly 400 p.c. Slightly higher prices for raw cotton and cotton fabrics changed the Textile index from 73.6 to 73.8. Iron and Its Products declined from 102.6 to 102.4 when a reduction in hardware proved of more weight than advance in scrap iron. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 97.4 to 95.6 due to weakness in copper, lead, tin and zinc, while Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 77.1, 85.4 and 81.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 92.1 to 95.1, the highest point reached since February 1930. Grains were mainly responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 96.4 to 100.5 while Animal Products rose from 84.8 to 86.0 when a decrease in eggs failed to offset strength in livestock.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1937 |      |       |       |       |
|---|---------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|   |                           | 1936 |      |       |       |       |
|   |                           | Apr. | Mar. | Mar.  | Mar.  | Apr.  |
|   |                           | 3    | 12   | 19    | 26    | 2     |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 72.1 | 83.8 | 85.2  | 86.3  | 86.9  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |      |      |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 65.9 | 88.6 | 90.1  | 92.5  | 94.6  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |      |      |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 69.8 | 75.0 | 75.5  | 75.4  | 75.7  |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile  |                           |      |      |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 85                        | 69.7 | 73.3 | 73.6  | 73.6  | 73.8  |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper ...   | 49                        | 67.9 | 74.2 | 75.2  | 77.1  | 77.1  |
| Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.3 | 95.6 | 101.9 | 102.6 | 102.4 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their  |                           |      |      |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 18                        | 69.2 | 98.6 | 97.2  | 97.4  | 95.6  |
| III. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |                           |      |      |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 83                        | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.4  | 85.4  | 85.4  |
| IV. Chemicals and Allied Products ...   | 77                        | 77.2 | 80.1 | 81.5  | 81.5  | 81.5  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS.....   | 70                        | 64.4 | 88.4 | 89.8  | 92.1  | 95.1  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936 - 1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, fell from 88.9 for the week ending April 2 to 86.7 for the week ending April 9. This was the first decline in nine weeks, commodity markets reacting to persistent rumours, repeatedly denied from official sources, of an intention on the part of the United States Government to lower the price of gold. International non-ferrous metal markets in particular, showed decided declines after passing the crest of abnormal advances late in March.

Vegetable Products dropped from 94.6 to 94.4. Grains averaged fractionally higher for the week although, after a strong opening, wheat declined sharply, reflecting a lull in European interest as well as favourable crop conditions throughout the United States winter wheat belt. Milled products, raw sugar and canned vegetables were buoyant but vegetable oils, raw rubber and potatoes displayed easier tendencies. Animal Products rose from 75.7 to 76.7. Livestock markets were not as strong as for the previous week but higher quotations were reported for hides, meats, milk products and eggs. The index for livestock was 93.6 as compared with 71.7 for the corresponding week of last year, while the index for fresh meats at 85.7 showed a gain of over 20 p.c. in the same period. Textiles shaded from 73.8 to 73.7 when a reduction in raw cotton outweighed increases in raw silk, raw wool and miscellaneous fibres. Non-Ferrous Metals plunged from 95.6 to 91.5 as general weakness appeared throughout the list. The most severe decline was experienced by lead which dropped 8.3 points, or approximately 10 p.c., but zinc and copper followed closely with losses of 7.9 and 5.7 points. No changes of importance occurred in Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals or Chemicals which remained at 77.1, 102.4, 85.4 and 81.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 95.1 to 94.8. Field Products fell from 100.5 to 100.1 largely because of lower prices for potatoes and hay, while Animal Products remained at 86.0 when strength in hides, eggs and wool offset a reduction in livestock.

|   | : No. of<br>: Price<br>: Series | : 1936  |        | 1937   |        |        |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   |                                 | : April | : Mar. | : Mar. | : Apr. | : Apr. |
|   |                                 | : 10    | : 19   | : 26   | : 2    | : 9    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                             | 72.0    | 85.2   | 86.3   | 86.9   | 86.7   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                                 |         |        |        |        |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                             | 65.6    | 90.1   | 92.5   | 94.6   | 94.4   |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                                 |         |        |        |        |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                              | 69.7    | 75.5   | 75.4   | 75.7   | 76.7   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                              | 69.7    | 73.6   | 73.6   | 73.8   | 73.7   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                              | 67.9    | 75.2   | 77.1   | 77.1   | 77.1   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                              | 87.3    | 101.9  | 102.6  | 102.4  | 102.4  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                              | 69.1    | 97.2   | 97.4   | 95.6   | 91.5   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                              | 85.9    | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.4   | 85.4   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                              | 77.2    | 81.5   | 81.5   | 81.5   | 81.5   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                              | 64.5    | 89.8   | 92.1   | 95.1   | 94.8   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-37.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 86.7 for the week ending April 9 to 86.0 for the week ending April 16. Price movements were irregular with advances predominating in Animal Products, Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals while recessions occurred in Vegetable Products, Textiles, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals. Grains suffered a severe relapse and wheat dropped the full 5 cent limit in each of the last two days. Base metals again showed marked weakness although reductions were, as a rule, more moderate than in the previous week.

Vegetable Products fell from 94.4 to 91.5. Increases were noted for bread and potatoes while lower quotations obtained for grains, milled products, vegetable oils and raw rubber. Better crop prospects together with lack of inquiry from Continental sources contributed to the slip in wheat prices which left No.1 Manitoba Northern's cash price 14 5/8 cents below the previous week's close. Raw rubber, also, experienced a sharp break and the index fell to 51.7 for a loss of 6.5 points in the past two weeks. Animal Products advanced from 76.7 to 77.1. Hides were cheaper but fish, leather, boots and shoes, livestock, meats and eggs moved higher. The good reception accorded Canadian livestock at United States centres proved a stimulant for domestic markets and prices were firm. Textiles eased from 73.7 to 73.6 as declines in raw cotton, artificial silk and raw wool exerted a greater influence than advances in knit goods, worsted yarns and cloth, while increases in pulp and paper moved the index for Wood from 77.1 to 77.5. Iron and Its Products rose from 102.4 to 104.2 on strength in rolling-mill products and scrap iron but Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 91.5 to 88.9 reflecting a general recession throughout the list. Higher glass prices raised the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.4 to 85.5. Chemicals declined from 81.5 to 81.4 owing to a decrease in paint materials.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 94.8 to 91.8. The slump in grains was mainly responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 100.1 to 95.0, while Animal Products advanced from 86.0 to 86.4 when increases in livestock, milk and eggs outweighed declines in hides and wool.

|   | No. of | 1936  | 1937  |       |       |       |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Price  | April | Mar.  | Apr.  | Apr.  | Apr.  |
|   | Series | 17    | 26    | 2     | 9     | 16    |
|   |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 72.2  | 86.3  | 86.9  | 86.7  | 86.0  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135    | 66.6  | 92.5  | 94.6  | 94.4  | 91.5  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76     | 69.8  | 75.4  | 75.7  | 76.7  | 77.1  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85     | 69.5  | 73.6  | 73.8  | 73.7  | 73.6  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....  | 49     | 68.0  | 77.1  | 77.1  | 77.1  | 77.5  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44     | 87.4  | 102.6 | 102.4 | 102.4 | 104.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18     | 68.8  | 97.4  | 95.6  | 91.5  | 88.9  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83     | 85.5  | 85.4  | 85.4  | 85.4  | 85.5  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....  | 77     | 77.4  | 81.5  | 81.5  | 81.5  | 81.4  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70     | 65.2  | 92.1  | 95.1  | 94.8  | 91.8  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 86.0 for the week ending April 16 to 85.8 for the week ending April 23. This was the third successive week of a decline which has attained greater proportions than any since the present rise in commodity prices began last June. Major factors in the recession were decreases in wheat and non-ferrous metals--commodities which had previously made the most rapid advances.

Vegetable Products fell from 91.5 to 90.4. Fresh fruits, milled products and vegetable oils were firmer but grains, raw rubber, raw sugar and potatoes moved lower. Grains were strong during the early part of the week but broke sharply on Tuesday when a lull in export buying coupled with excellent weather reports from wheat growing areas on this continent induced liquidation. Prices in the livestock groups were mixed with weakness prevailing and a drop in butter decreased the index for milk products slightly. However, advances in fish, hides, meats and eggs were of sufficient weight to increase the index for Animal Products from 77.1 to 77.4. Higher prices for wood pulp were mainly instrumental in raising the index for Wood Products from 77.5 to 78.4 while Non-Ferrous Metals broke from 88.9 to 87.4 as prices dropped for copper, silver, tin and zinc. Lead moved against the non-ferrous trend, being the only metal in the groups to register a gain. A small decrease in coal reduced the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.5 to 85.4, while Chemicals rose from 81.4 to 82.6 largely because of strength in prepared paints. Textiles and Iron remained unchanged at 73.6 and 104.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 91.8 to 89.7. Declines in grains and potatoes carried down the index for Field Products from 95.0 to 91.8 while Animal Products slipped from 86.4 to 86.3 when reductions in livestock proved of more importance than increases in hides and eggs.

|  | No. of | 1936  | 1937  |       |       |       |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Price  | April | April | April | April | April |
|  | Series | 24    | 2     | 9     | 16    | 23    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....            | 567    | 72.3  | 86.9  | 86.7  | 86.0  | 85.8  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED      |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....                  | 135    | 67.3  | 94.6  | 94.4  | 91.5  | 90.4  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                       |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....         | 76     | 68.9  | 75.7  | 76.7  | 77.1  | 77.4  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile            |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 85     | 69.5  | 73.8  | 73.7  | 73.6  | 73.6  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....      | 49     | 68.0  | 77.1  | 77.1  | 77.5  | 78.4  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....               | 44     | 87.4  | 102.4 | 102.4 | 104.2 | 104.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their             |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 18     | 68.9  | 95.6  | 91.5  | 88.9  | 87.4  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their         |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 83     | 85.5  | 85.4  | 85.4  | 85.5  | 85.4  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....    | 77     | 77.4  | 81.5  | 81.5  | 81.4  | 82.6  |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....             | 70     | 65.4  | 95.1  | 94.8  | 91.8  | 89.7  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 85.8 for the week ending April 23 to 85.1 for the week ending April 30. Forced liquidation which was particularly severe in London influenced markets the world over and many of the more speculative commodities declined sharply. Six of the eight groups included in this index showed declines and Non-Metallic Minerals, alone, made a slight advance. Some of the more important price reductions were recorded for grains, raw rubber, cocoa, hides, raw cotton and copper.

Vegetable Products dropped from 90.4 to 88.8. Price changes reported were all downward and the commodities affected included grains, milled products, vegetable oils, raw rubber, cocoa beans and potatoes. With the marked curtailment of shipments from the Southern Hemisphere wheat price movements have become increasingly dependent upon weather conditions over the wheat growing areas. Animal Products declined from 77.4 to 77.2. Livestock, meats and eggs moved up but fats, hides, milk products and fish sold lower. Textiles fell from 73.6 to 73.5 as raw cotton and raw silk weakened. The index for raw silk was down only one point during the week, a very moderate recession considering the volatile price behaviour of this product. Reductions in Maritime spruce moved the index for Wood from 78.4 to 78.3, while Iron remained unchanged at 104.2. Most non-ferrous metals moved lower and the index for this group decreased from 87.4 to 84.9. The zinc index has dropped from 94.7 to 64.1 since the week of March 12, while the copper index moved down from 113.0 to 96.0 in the last month. A slight increase in coal tar raised the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.4 to 85.5 while Chemicals fell from 82.6 to 82.4 through weakness in organic chemicals and paint materials.

Canadian Farm Products moved from 89.7 to 88.1. Declines in grains and potatoes were mainly responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 91.8 to 89.0 while Animal Products rose from 86.3 to 86.5 largely because of strength in live-stock and eggs.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | May<br>1 | April<br>9 | April<br>16 | April<br>23 | April<br>30 |
|---|---------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 72.1     | 86.7       | 86.0        | 85.8        | 85.1        |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |          |            |             |             |             |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 66.4     | 94.4       | 91.5        | 90.4        | 88.8        |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |          |            |             |             |             |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 69.5     | 76.7       | 77.1        | 77.4        | 77.2        |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.3     | 73.7       | 73.6        | 73.6        | 73.5        |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.0     | 77.1       | 77.5        | 78.4        | 78.3        |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.4     | 102.4      | 104.2       | 104.2       | 104.2       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                        | 68.6     | 91.5       | 88.9        | 87.4        | 84.9        |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.5     | 85.4       | 85.5        | 85.4        | 85.5        |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....  | 77                        | 77.4     | 81.5       | 81.4        | 82.6        | 82.4        |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 65.3     | 94.8       | 91.8        | 89.7        | 88.1        |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 85.1 for the week ending April 30 to 85.2 for the week ending May 7. Advances occurred in Vegetable Products, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals while recessions were predominant in Animal Products and Chemicals. Commodity markets were somewhat dull and uncertain with speculative interest greatly reduced.

Vegetable Products moved from 88.8 to 89.2. Grains averaged higher for the week although Friday's closing quotations were generally below those of a week ago. Raw sugar was buoyant also, but vegetable oils showed a slight loss and the potato index dropped 3.9 points to 58.2 which compared with 72.1 for a year ago. Animal Products slipped from 77.2 to 76.9 and with the exception of meats all changes were downward. Fish, furs, hides, milk products and eggs were among the commodities to register declines and livestock reacted also, although exports to the United States were above those of the previous week and shipments to British ports have again commenced. Fur prices have risen above levels of a year ago and the index stood at 72.7 to show a gain of 8.4 points in the past twelve months. Textile Products advanced from 73.5 to 73.6 as increases in miscellaneous fibres and cloth proved of more importance than declines in raw silk and worsted cloth yarns. Firmer quotations for copper, lead and zinc lifted the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 84.9 to 85.5 while Chemicals dropped from 82.4 to 82.2 when decreases in organic chemicals and paint materials outweighed a rise in fertilizers. Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 78.3, 104.2 and 85.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 88.1 to 88.4. Increases in grains, hay and straw were of greater influence than a reduction in potatoes and advanced the index for Field Products from 89.0 to 89.9 while Animal Products fell from 86.5 to 85.8 reflecting weakness in livestock, hides and eggs.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936<br>May<br>8 | 1937<br>April<br>9 | 1937<br>April<br>16 | 1937<br>April<br>23 | 1937<br>April<br>30 | 1937<br>May<br>7 |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 71.9             | 86.7               | 86.0                | 85.8                | 85.1                | 85.2             |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                  |                    |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 65.8             | 94.4               | 91.5                | 90.4                | 88.8                | 89.2             |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |                  |                    |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 69.4             | 76.7               | 77.1                | 77.4                | 77.2                | 76.9             |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.3             | 73.7               | 73.6                | 73.6                | 73.5                | 73.6             |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.0             | 77.1               | 77.5                | 78.4                | 78.3                | 78.3             |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.4             | 102.4              | 104.2               | 104.2               | 104.2               | 104.2            |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                        | 68.1             | 91.5               | 88.9                | 87.4                | 84.9                | 85.5             |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.5             | 85.4               | 85.5                | 85.4                | 85.5                | 85.5             |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 77.2             | 81.5               | 81.4                | 82.6                | 82.4                | 82.2             |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 64.9             | 94.8               | 91.8                | 89.7                | 88.1                | 88.4             |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 85.2 to 84.7 during the week ending May 14 as another wave of selling swept world commodity markets. Among the more important products to show reductions were grains, cocoa, livestock, raw cotton and several of the base metals.

Vegetable Products dropped from 89.2 to 87.8. Milled products and vegetable oils were weaker while the grain index touched 91.5, close to the low for the year. Cocoa prices slumped also as the estimate of the Gold Coast crop was again revised upward, turning what had appeared to be a serious shortage into a bumper crop. Animal Products declined from 76.9 to 76.4. Fish prices were higher but livestock, fresh meats, milk products and eggs receded. Exports of livestock were much smaller this week and totals are now trailing behind those of last year. Reductions in raw cotton and raw silk offset an increase in raw wool to maintain the index for Textiles at 73.6, while Non-Ferrous Metals slipped from 85.5 to 84.8 when an advance in copper failed to outweigh decreases in lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals firmed to 85.6 while Wood, Iron and Chemicals remained unchanged at 78.3, 104.2 and 82.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 88.4 to 86.5. The decrease in grains was mainly responsible for lowering the index of Field Products from 89.9 to 87.4 while Animal Products declined from 85.8 to 85.0 when reductions in livestock and eggs proved of more consequence than an increase in wool.

|  | No. of      | 1936  | 1937  |       |       |       |
|--|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Price       |       |       |       |       |       |
|  | Series: May | April | April | May   | May   |       |
|  | : 15        | : 23  | : 30  | : 7   | : 14  |       |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....            | 567         | 71.9  | 85.8  | 85.1  | 85.2  | 84.7  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED      |             |       |       |       |       |       |
| ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |             |       |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....                  | 135         | 66.0  | 90.4  | 88.8  | 89.2  | 87.8  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                       |             |       |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....         | 76          | 68.8  | 77.4  | 77.2  | 76.9  | 76.4  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile            |             |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 85          | 69.1  | 73.6  | 73.5  | 73.6  | 73.6  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....      | 49          | 68.3  | 78.4  | 78.3  | 78.3  | 78.3  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....               | 44          | 87.8  | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their             |             |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 18          | 68.2  | 87.4  | 84.9  | 85.5  | 84.8  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their         |             |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 83          | 85.4  | 85.4  | 85.5  | 85.5  | 85.6  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....    | 77          | 77.2  | 82.6  | 82.4  | 82.2  | 82.2  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....                 | 70          | 64.7  | 89.7  | 88.1  | 88.4  | 86.5  |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 84.7 for the week ending May 14 to 85.4 for the week ending May 21. Advances occurred in Vegetable Products, Wood, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals while recessions were noted in Animal Products, Iron and Chemicals. Among the leaders in last week's decline to rally were grains, livestock and base metals. Cocoa and raw cotton continued to drop.

Vegetable Products mounted from 87.8 to 89.6. Grains, milled products, sugar and rubber products moved higher while fruits, vegetable oils, raw rubber and cocoa weakened. Cocoa, which of late has been one of the more speculative commodities, dropped 8.0 points during the week, and has receded from 124.5 to 95.1 since the first of the year. Animal Products fell from 76.4 to 76.2. Footwear, livestock and eggs were buoyant but fish, hides, fresh meats, milk products and fats moved lower. The index for Textiles remained unchanged at 73.6, although slight reductions were reported for raw wool, while Wood Products changed from 78.3 to 78.5 when advances in spruce and furniture outweighed a loss in British Columbia fir. A decrease in scrap iron lowered the Iron index from 104.2 to 103.8 while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 84.8 to 86.2 on general recovery. Strength in clay products, coal, glassware and plaster moved the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 85.6 to 86.6, but Chemicals dropped from 82.2 to 81.9 as drugs, paint materials, organic and inorganic chemicals registered reductions.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 86.5 to 88.7. Increases in grains and potatoes were mainly responsible for raising the index for Field Products from 87.4 to 90.8 while Animal Products climbed from 85.0 to 85.3 when strength in livestock and eggs proved of more importance than declines in hides and wool.

|  | No. of | 1936 : 1937 |       |       |       |       |
|--|--------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Price  | May         | April | May   | May   | May   |
|  | Series | 15          | 30    | 7     | 14    | 21    |
|  |        |             |       |       |       |       |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....            | 567    | 71.9        | 85.1  | 85.2  | 84.7  | 85.4  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED      |        |             |       |       |       |       |
| ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |             |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....                  | 135    | 66.0        | 88.8  | 89.2  | 87.8  | 89.6  |
| (Grains, fruits, etc.)                       |        |             |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....         | 76     | 68.8        | 77.2  | 76.9  | 76.4  | 76.2  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile            |        |             |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 85     | 69.1        | 73.5  | 73.6  | 73.6  | 73.6  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....      | 49     | 68.3        | 78.3  | 78.3  | 78.3  | 78.5  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....               | 44     | 87.8        | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 103.8 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their             |        |             |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 13     | 68.2        | 84.9  | 85.5  | 84.8  | 86.2  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their         |        |             |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 83     | 85.4        | 85.5  | 85.5  | 85.6  | 86.6  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....    | 77     | 77.2        | 82.4  | 82.2  | 82.2  | 81.9  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....                 | 70     | 64.7        | 88.1  | 88.4  | 86.5  | 88.7  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 85.4 for the week ending May 21 to 85.1 for the week ending May 28. Animal Products, alone, showed an increase while recessions occurred in Vegetable Products, Textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals. Drenching rains sweeping over the Prairie Provinces improved new crop prospects to a marked degree, and caused a considerable drop in the price of wheat at Winnipeg.

Vegetable Products fell from 89.6 to 88.6. Raw sugar rose sharply but grains, milled products, raw rubber, cocoa and potatoes receded. Potatoes were below the corresponding week of last year, the index standing at 60.1 as compared with 78.1. Animal Products mounted from 76.2 to 76.9. Hides, livestock, fresh meats, milk products and eggs advanced while fish and cured meats weakened. Moderate receipts at stock yards encouraged firmer prices for livestock and unusual strength was reflected in the fresh meats index, which moved up to 94.0, a rise of 4.3 points in the week. A drop in raw wool carried the index for Textiles from 73.6 to 73.5, while Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 86.2 to 85.5 as lead, tin and zinc reacted after last week's rise. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 78.5, 103.8, 86.6 and 81.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 88.7 to 87.7. Field Products decreased from 90.8 to 89.0 as grains and potatoes sold lower, while Animal Products rose from 85.3 to 85.6 when a fall of 2.4 points in raw wool failed to offset mounting prices for livestock, hides, milk and eggs.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936      | 1937     |           |           |           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   |                           | May<br>29 | May<br>7 | May<br>14 | May<br>21 | May<br>28 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 71.8      | 85.2     | 84.7      | 85.4      | 85.1      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |           |          |           |           |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 65.2      | 89.2     | 87.8      | 89.6      | 88.6      |
| (Grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |           |          |           |           |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 69.7      | 76.9     | 76.4      | 76.2      | 76.9      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.2      | 73.6     | 73.6      | 73.6      | 73.5      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.3      | 78.3     | 78.3      | 78.5      | 78.5      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.8      | 104.2    | 104.2     | 103.8     | 103.8     |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                        | 68.1      | 85.5     | 84.8      | 86.2      | 85.5      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.4      | 85.5     | 85.6      | 86.6      | 86.6      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 77.2      | 82.2     | 82.2      | 81.9      | 81.9      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 65.0      | 88.4     | 86.5      | 88.7      | 87.7      |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 85.1 for the week ending May 28 to 84.4 for the week ending June 4. Decreases occurred in Vegetable Products and Non-Ferrous Metals while Animal Products, Textiles and Iron moved higher. Price fluctuations of grains have recently been reacting in very sensitive fashion to weather conditions which have been increasingly favourable. This behaviour of grains, and more particularly of wheat, is a reflection of a more normal relationship between supplies and consumption.

Vegetable Products dropped from 88.6 to 86.0. Vegetable oils and raw sugars were firmer but potatoes, raw rubber, milled products and grains declined. Manitoba No. 1 Northern wheat finished 9 cents below the previous week's close while raw rubber dropped back to February levels. Changes in Animal Products were somewhat mixed but the index rose from 76.9 to 77.3. Cured meats and furs were stronger and quotations also advanced for butter and cheese. Exports of cattle to the United States so far this year number about 20 p.c. less than for the corresponding period of last year but the livestock index at 95.4 touched the highest point since the summer of 1930. Fish, hides, fresh meats and eggs brought slightly lower prices. Raw wool recovered most of last week's loss and with raw cotton raised the index for Textiles from 73.5 to 73.6. A small advance in rolling-mill products caused the index for Iron to mount from 103.8 to 103.9, while Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 85.5 to 85.0 when decreases in antimony, copper and zinc proved of more importance than a rise in tin. Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 78.5, 86.6 and 81.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 87.7 to 85.0. Field Products dropped from 89.0 to 84.4 largely because of weakness in grains and potatoes, while Animal Products rose from 85.6 to 86.0 when advances in livestock, poultry and wool exerted a greater influence than recessions in hides and eggs.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936      |           | 1937      |           |           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   |                           | June<br>5 | May<br>14 | May<br>21 | May<br>28 | June<br>4 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 72.0      | 84.7      | 85.4      | 85.1      | 84.4      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |           |           |           |           |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 65.8      | 87.8      | 89.6      | 88.6      | 86.0      |
| (Grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |           |           |           |           |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 69.9      | 76.4      | 76.2      | 76.9      | 77.3      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.2      | 73.6      | 73.6      | 73.5      | 73.6      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.3      | 78.3      | 78.5      | 78.5      | 78.5      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.8      | 104.2     | 103.8     | 103.8     | 103.9     |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                        | 68.1      | 84.8      | 86.2      | 85.5      | 85.0      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.4      | 85.6      | 86.6      | 86.6      | 86.6      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 77.2      | 82.2      | 81.9      | 81.9      | 81.9      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 65.5      | 86.5      | 88.7      | 87.7      | 85.0      |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 84.4 for the week ending June 4 to 84.1 for the week ending June 11. Small gains were made by Animal Products and Textiles while recessions occurred in Vegetable Products, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals. Improving weather conditions have had an important influence upon agricultural commodity prices of late and reactions in certain fields of industrial production in the United States and elsewhere have also exerted a bearish effect upon certain primary industrial material markets.

Vegetable Products fell from 86.0 to 85.3. Better crop prospects together with small export sales of wheat lowered the grain index 2.4 points to 85.7. Milled products, vegetable oils, potatoes and raw rubber moved down also while a slightly firmer position was taken by raw sugar. In the Animal group, hides, milk products and eggs registered declines but advances in fish, meats, fats and livestock raised the index from 77.3 to 77.4. Receipts of livestock at the leading stock-yards have been moderate during the past few weeks and the livestock index, now at 98.5, indicates an increase of approximately 34 p.c. since the first of the year. Strength in fibre products and raw silk was sufficient to offset softness in raw cotton and raw wool and the index for Textiles advanced from 73.6 to 73.9. Iron lost the gain of last week and slipped from 103.9 to 103.8 while Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 85.0 to 83.6 as copper, lead, tin and zinc moved lower. Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 78.5, 86.6 and 81.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 85.0 to 83.7. Grains and potatoes were mainly responsible for lowering the index of Field Products from 84.4 to 82.0 while Animal Products rose from 86.0 to 86.6 as an increase in livestock proved of more importance than reductions in hides, eggs and wool. For the corresponding week of 1936, Canadian Farm Products stood at 66.1 with Field Products at 61.2 and Animal Products at 74.2.

|   | : No. of | : 1936 | : 1937 |       |        |        |
|---|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|   | : Price  | : June | : May  | : May | : June | : June |
|   | : Series | : 12   | : 21   | : 28  | : 4    | : 11   |
|   | :        | :      | :      | :     | :      | :      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567      | 72.2   | 85.4   | 85.1  | 84.4   | 84.1   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |          |        |        |       |        |        |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135      | 66.4   | 89.6   | 88.6  | 86.0   | 85.3   |
| (Grains, fruits, etc.)  |          |        |        |       |        |        |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76       | 70.4   | 76.2   | 76.9  | 77.3   | 77.4   |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |          |        |        |       |        |        |
| Products .....  | 85       | 69.2   | 73.6   | 73.5  | 73.6   | 73.9   |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49       | 68.2   | 78.5   | 78.5  | 78.5   | 78.5   |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44       | 87.8   | 103.8  | 103.8 | 103.9  | 103.8  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their  |          |        |        |       |        |        |
| Products .....  | 18       | 67.8   | 86.2   | 85.5  | 85.0   | 83.6   |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |          |        |        |       |        |        |
| Products .....  | 83       | 85.4   | 86.6   | 86.6  | 86.6   | 86.6   |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77       | 77.2   | 81.9   | 81.9  | 81.9   | 81.9   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70       | 66.1   | 88.7   | 87.7  | 85.0   | 83.7   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 84.2 for the week ending June 18 to 84.8 for the week ending June 25. Price changes were almost entirely upward and some of the more important commodities to be affected were grains, livestock, boots and shoes, pulp and several of the non-ferrous metals.

Vegetable Products changed from 85.9 to 86.9. Grain prices moved sharply upward after a weak opening, and substantial gains were shown in almost all classes. Advances were due more to reports of drought and rust damage than to export interest with the cash price of Manitoba No. 1 Northern wheat increasing by  $8\frac{1}{2}$  cents over last week's close. Animal Products were firmer and the index moved from 77.5 to 78.5. Beside boots and shoes and livestock, strength was shown by hides, meats, milk products and eggs. The increase of 3.4 points in the egg index was caused largely by a shortage of supplies in the better grades at Eastern centres. An advance in pulp prices raised the index for Wood from 77.3 to 77.7 while exchange movements influenced rolling-mill products sufficiently to boost the Iron index from 104.4 to 104.5. Non-Ferrous Metals moved from 83.0 to 85.0. Consumption has been crowding production in some of the metals and last week saw a stiffening in quotations for copper, lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals rose from 86.6 to 86.8 on strength in petroleum products and sulphur, but Textiles and Chemicals remained unchanged at 73.9 and 81.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 83.4 to 85.1. The price of hay dropped slightly but advances in grains and potatoes carried the index for Field Products from 83.3 to 86.0. In the Animal section, further reductions in milk outweighed increases in livestock, hides and eggs to lower the index from 83.6 to 83.5.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936 : |       |       |       |       | 1937 |      |    |      |    |
|---|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|----|------|----|
|   |                           | June   |       | June  |       | June  |      | June |    | June |    |
|   |                           | 26     | 26    | 4     | 4     | 11    | 11   | 18   | 18 | 25   | 25 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 72.6   | 84.4  | 84.1  | 84.2  | 84.8  |      |      |    |      |    |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |        |       |       |       |       |      |      |    |      |    |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 68.1   | 86.0  | 85.3  | 85.9  | 86.9  |      |      |    |      |    |
| (Grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |        |       |       |       |       |      |      |    |      |    |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 69.8   | 77.3  | 77.4  | 77.5  | 78.5  |      |      |    |      |    |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.4   | 73.6  | 73.9  | 73.9  | 73.9  |      |      |    |      |    |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.0   | 78.5  | 78.5  | 77.3  | 77.7  |      |      |    |      |    |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.7   | 103.9 | 103.8 | 104.4 | 104.5 |      |      |    |      |    |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                        | 67.6   | 85.0  | 83.6  | 83.0  | 85.0  |      |      |    |      |    |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.6   | 86.6  | 86.6  | 86.6  | 86.8  |      |      |    |      |    |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 77.3   | 81.9  | 81.9  | 81.5  | 81.5  |      |      |    |      |    |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 64.7   | 85.0  | 83.7  | 83.4  | 85.1  |      |      |    |      |    |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 84.8 for the week ending June 25 to 86.2 for the week ending July 2. A sharp advance occurred in Vegetable Products while Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals showed slight declines. The outstanding development of the week was in grains where prices moved sharply higher because of the serious damage from drought and rust.

The index for Vegetable Products moved up from 86.9 to 91.5. The grain index rose from 90.4 to 98.5 and the cash price of Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat climbed from 30 7/8 to 145 1/8 during the week. Milled products were higher and old stock potatoes made a strong advance. Animal Products were slightly easier declining from 78.5 to 78.4. Higher prices were reported for canned salmon, cured meats and eggs but livestock, fresh meats and milk products receded. The hot weather has affected egg production quite definitely and the egg index mounted from 56.1 to 58.7 on a shortage of supplies. This was much in line with the same week of last year when the index stood at 58.0. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 85.0 to 84.9 when reductions in copper products and zinc outweighed a rise in tin. Textiles, Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 73.9, 77.7, 104.5, 86.8 and 81.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products moved up from 85.1 to 90.4. Field Products mounted from 86.0 to 94.6 on advances in grains, potatoes and hay while Animal Products fell from 83.5 to 83.4 as weakness in livestock and skins proved of more consequence than an increase in eggs. The index for Farm Products has risen approximately 50 p.c. since the first week of July in 1936 when it stood at 64.6.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1937      |            |            |            |           |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
|   |                           | July<br>3 | June<br>11 | June<br>18 | June<br>25 | July<br>2 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 72.8      | 84.1       | 84.2       | 84.8       | 86.2      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |           |            |            |            |           |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 68.7      | 85.3       | 85.9       | 86.9       | 91.5      |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |           |            |            |            |           |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 69.7      | 77.4       | 77.5       | 78.5       | 78.4      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.5      | 73.9       | 73.9       | 73.9       | 73.9      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.1      | 78.5       | 77.3       | 77.7       | 77.7      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.7      | 103.8      | 104.4      | 104.5      | 104.5     |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                        | 67.6      | 83.6       | 83.0       | 85.0       | 84.9      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.6      | 86.6       | 86.6       | 86.8       | 86.8      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 77.3      | 81.9       | 81.5       | 81.5       | 81.5      |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 64.6      | 83.7       | 83.4       | 85.1       | 90.4      |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 86.2 for the week ending July 2 to 87.0 for the week ending July 9. Advances occurred in Vegetable Products, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals but Textile Products moved slightly lower. Among the more important commodities to register gains were grains, milled products, livestock and several of the non-ferrous metals, while decreases were shown by rubber, furs and fresh meats.

Vegetable Products experienced a further rise as the index moved from 91.5 to 94.1. Higher quotations were reported for grains, milled products and raw sugar while vegetable oils and raw rubber were a little softer. A sharp increase featured wheat prices in the early part of the week, but the subsequent decline to former levels coincided with drenching rains over large areas of Western Canada. The index for Animal Products remained at 78.4. Increases in livestock, cured meats and milk products were offset by declines in furs, fresh meats and fats. Livestock offerings at the leading stock-yards were well absorbed, at prices slightly above 1926 levels, as indicated by an index of 101.4. Winnipeg experienced an unusually large run as many cattle from the drier sections were received. Egg prices were firmer throughout the country, with Toronto as an outstanding exception. Textiles eased from 73.9 to 73.8 and Iron rose from 104.5 to 104.6 when an increase in rolling-mill products proved of greater weight than a reduction in hardware. Non-Ferrous Metals rallied to move up from 84.9 to 85.9 with higher quotations, obtaining for copper, lead, tin and zinc. Wood, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 77.7, 86.8 and 81.5 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 90.4 to 93.1. Grains were mainly responsible for carrying the index for Field Products from 94.6 to 98.7, while Animal Products mounted from 83.4 to 83.6 largely because of increased prices for livestock.

|   | : No. of :<br>: Price :<br>: Series : | : 1936 :           |                    | 1937               |                   |                   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   |                                       | : July :<br>: 10 : | : June :<br>: 18 : | : June :<br>: 25 : | : July :<br>: 2 : | : July :<br>: 9 : |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                                   | 73.9               | 84.2               | 84.8               | 86.2              | 87.0              |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                                       |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                                   | 72.0               | 85.9               | 86.9               | 91.5              | 94.1              |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                                       |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                                    | 69.9               | 77.5               | 78.5               | 78.4              | 78.4              |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                                    | 69.8               | 73.9               | 73.9               | 73.9              | 73.8              |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                                    | 68.1               | 77.3               | 77.7               | 77.7              | 77.7              |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                                    | 87.8               | 104.4              | 104.5              | 104.5             | 104.6             |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                                    | 67.7               | 83.0               | 85.0               | 84.9              | 85.9              |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                                    | 85.6               | 86.6               | 86.8               | 86.8              | 86.8              |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                                    | 77.4               | 81.5               | 81.5               | 81.5              | 81.5              |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                                    | 65.8               | 83.4               | 85.1               | 90.4              | 93.1              |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 87.0 for the week ending July 9 to 87.7 for the week ending July 16. Increases predominated in Vegetable Products, Textiles, Iron and Chemicals while recessions occurred in Animal Products, Wood and Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products rose from 94.1 to 96.4. Wheat advanced sharply in the latter part of the week following reports of increased damage by rust in North America, while flour moved up to a point approximately 30 p.c. above that of the corresponding week of last year. Hay and straw were considerably higher in western centres, although showing little change elsewhere. Reductions were noted in raw rubber, cocoa products and raw sugar. Animal Products dropped from 78.4 to 78.3 when increases in livestock, cured meats, butter and eggs were unable to offset declines in fish, hides and fresh fruits. Raw cotton carried the index for Textile from 73.8 to 74.0, and easier prices for maritime spruce and British Columbia fir lowered the index for Wood from 77.7 to 77.6. An increase in miscellaneous iron products advanced the index for Iron from 104.6 to 104.8, an increase of 13.3 points since January 1. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 85.9 to 85.7 when reductions in copper and lead outweighed gains in antimony tin and zinc, while Chemicals rose from 81.5 to 81.6 largely because of strength in tanning materials. Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 86.8.

Canadian Farm Products moved from 93.1 to 94.0. Grains were mainly responsible for increasing the index for Field Products from 98.7 to 100.1 while advances in livestock and eggs proved of more importance than a decline in hides and raised the index for Animals from 83.6 to 83.8.

|  |     | No. of: | 1936 : 1937 |       |       |       |       |
|--|-----|---------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  |     | Price : |             |       |       |       |       |
|  |     | Series: | July        | June  | July  | July  | July  |
|  |     |         | 17          | 25    | 2     | 9     | 16    |
|  |     |         |             |       |       |       |       |
| General Index 567 Commodities                | 567 |         | 74.2        | 84.8  | 86.2  | 87.0  | 87.7  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED      |     |         |             |       |       |       |       |
| ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |     |         |             |       |       |       |       |
| Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)    | 135 |         | 72.8        | 86.9  | 91.5  | 94.1  | 96.4  |
| Animals and Their Products                   | 76  |         | 70.2        | 78.5  | 78.4  | 78.4  | 78.3  |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products        | 85  |         | 69.7        | 73.9  | 73.9  | 73.8  | 74.0  |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper                | 49  |         | 68.3        | 77.7  | 77.7  | 77.7  | 77.6  |
| Iron and Its Products                        | 44  |         | 87.8        | 104.5 | 104.5 | 104.6 | 104.8 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products        | 18  |         | 67.9        | 85.0  | 84.9  | 85.9  | 85.7  |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products     | 83  |         | 85.4        | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  | 86.8  |
| Chemicals and Allied Products                | 77  |         | 77.8        | 81.5  | 81.5  | 81.5  | 81.6  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS                       | 70  |         | 67.6        | 85.1  | 90.4  | 93.1  | 94.0  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 87.7 for the week ending July 16 to 87.6 for the week ending July 23. Although advances were more numerous than recessions, the sharp drop in grains overpowered the predominant influence in the downward movement.

Vegetable Products declined from 96.4 to 95.1. Interest in Canadian wheat appeared to be at a low ebb during the week and sagging prices carried the index for grains down 2.4 points to 102.8. Milled products weakened also and raw rubber declined as reports indicated an unexpected increase of 45 p.c. in the crude rubber output from Malayan plantations. Animal Products rose from 78.3 to 78.6. The livestock index experienced a slight relapse but gains were recorded for fish, hides, leather, meats and butter. Eggs were firm as production lessened and owing to the hot weather, a shortage in the better grades threatened in some centres. Cheese prices shaded somewhat although the week's exports from Montreal totalled 49,019 cases, a new high for the season. An increase in cotton fabrics outweighed a reduction in raw cotton to raise the index for Textiles from 74.0 to 74.5 while the index for Wood mounted from 68.3 to 77.7 when an advance in wood pulp proved of more importance than declines in British Columbia fir and cedar. A rise from 104.8 to 105.6 in the Iron index reflected increased prices for wire, but Non-Ferrous Metals remained at 85.7 when buoyancy in tin, silver, copper and tin was offset by weakness in lead and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals responded to an advance in petroleum products and moved from 86.8 to 87.0. No changes of importance occurred in the Chemical group which continued at 81.6.

Canadian Farm Products receded from 94.0 to 92.7. Field Products declined from 100.1 to 98.1, influenced largely by grains, while Animal Products fell from 83.8 to 83.7 when reductions in livestock and milk were more effective than increases in eggs and butter.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936       | 1937      |           |            |            |  |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--|
|   |                           | July<br>24 | July<br>2 | July<br>9 | July<br>16 | July<br>23 |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 74.7       | 86.2      | 87.0      | 87.7       | 87.6       |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |            |           |           |            |            |  |
| Vegetable Products .....  | 135                       | 73.9       | 91.5      | 94.1      | 96.4       | 95.1       |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |            |           |           |            |            |  |
| Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 70.3       | 78.4      | 78.4      | 78.3       | 78.6       |  |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....  | 85                        | 70.4       | 73.9      | 73.8      | 74.0       | 74.5       |  |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.3       | 77.7      | 77.7      | 77.6       | 78.1       |  |
| Iron and Its Products .....   | 44                        | 87.8       | 104.5     | 104.6     | 104.8      | 105.6      |  |
| Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products   | 18                        | 68.8       | 84.9      | 85.9      | 85.7       | 85.7       |  |
| Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                       | 83                        | 85.4       | 86.8      | 86.8      | 86.8       | 87.0       |  |
| Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 77.8       | 81.5      | 81.5      | 81.6       | 81.6       |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 68.8       | 90.4      | 93.1      | 94.0       | 92.7       |  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, decreased from 87.6 for the week ending July 23 to 86.7 for the week ending July 30. Price changes were mixed and were confined almost entirely to Vegetable Products, Animal Products, Textiles, Wood and Non-Ferrous Metals.

Vegetable Products fell from 95.1 to 92.0. Quotations for wheat and oats were sharply lower to drop the grain index 5.1 points to 97.7. Raw rubber continued downward for the sixth consecutive week and milled products and potatoes were easier also. In the animal section, fresh meat was the outstanding exception to a general rise in prices which carried the index forward from 78.6 to 79.2. Livestock markets were active with good export demand and firm prices. Hides, cured meats and butter showed strength while a rise of 5.4 points in the egg index reflected a continued shortage in supply. Declines in raw cotton and raw silk moved the Textile index from 74.5 to 74.1 while the index for food receded from 78.1 to 78.0 as a weakening in British Columbia fir exerted a greater influence than a rise in cedar. Non-Ferrous Metals eased from 85.7 to 85.6 when reductions in lead and tin proved of more importance than increases in copper and zinc. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 105.6, 87.0 and 81.6 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 92.7 to 89.8. Reductions in grain and potatoes were largely responsible for lowering the index for Field Products from 98.1 to 92.6, while Animal Products rose from 83.7 to 85.0 on strength in livestock, hides and eggs.

|   |  | No. of | 1936 : |       | 1937  |       |       |
|---|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   |  | Price  | July   | July  | July  | July  | July  |
|   |  | Series | 31     | 9     | 16    | 23    | 30    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   |  | 567    | 75.4   | 87.0  | 87.7  | 87.6  | 86.7  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |  |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   |  | 135    | 75.6   | 94.1  | 96.4  | 95.1  | 92.0  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |  |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  |  | 76     | 71.3   | 78.4  | 78.3  | 78.6  | 79.2  |
| Fibres, Textiles and Textile  |  |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  |  | 85     | 70.1   | 73.8  | 74.0  | 74.5  | 74.1  |
| III. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....  |  | 49     | 68.3   | 77.7  | 77.6  | 78.1  | 78.0  |
| Iron and Its Products .....   |  | 44     | 87.8   | 104.6 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.6 |
| IV. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their  |  |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  |  | 18     | 68.9   | 85.9  | 85.7  | 85.7  | 85.6  |
| V. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |  |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  |  | 83     | 85.4   | 86.8  | 86.8  | 87.0  | 87.0  |
| VI. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   |  | 77     | 78.4   | 81.5  | 81.6  | 81.6  | 81.6  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  |  | 70     | 71.1   | 93.1  | 94.0  | 92.7  | 89.8  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937,  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 86.7 for the week ending July 30 to 86.0 for the week ending August 6. This compared with 76.3 for a year ago and was 1.9 p.c. below this year's high of July 16, and 6.3 p.c. above the low of January 8.

Vegetable Products dropped from 92.0 to 88.7. Raw rubber staged a slight rally after a straight decline of seven weeks, but grains, milled products, vegetable oils, potatoes and hay moved down. Grains were substantially weaker, falling from 97.7 to 91.9, and Manitoba No.1 Northern wheat finished 10 1/8 cents a bushel under the previous week's close. Animal Products rose from 79.2 to 80.0. Livestock markets were active with firmer prices ruling and exports of cattle to the United States reached a higher total than in any other week this year. Hides, meats and milk products strengthened also, while reductions in the lower grades of eggs depressed the index for this commodity .4 points. Base metals attracted more attention and with rising prices for copper, lead, tin and zinc forced the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 85.6 to 87.2. Chemicals advanced from 81.6 to 81.7 on firmness in tanning materials, while Textiles, Wood, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 74.1, 78.0, 105.6 and 87.0 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products decreased from 89.8 to 84.8. Field Products receded from 92.6 to 84.2 as lower prices were reported for grains, potatoes, hay and straw while Animal Products mounted from 85.0 to 85.7 when advances in livestock and hides proved of greater weight than a reduction in eggs.

|            |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| : No. of : | 1936 : | 1937   |        |        |        |  |
| : Price :  | Aug. : | July : | July : | July : | Aug. : |  |
| : Series : | 7 :    | 16 :   | 23 :   | 30 :   | 6 :    |  |

|   |     |      |       |       |       |       |
|---|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567 | 76.3 | 87.7  | 87.6  | 86.7  | 86.0  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |     |      |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....<br>(grains, fruits, etc.)                                   | 135 | 78.5 | 96.4  | 95.1  | 92.0  | 88.7  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76  | 72.0 | 78.3  | 78.6  | 79.2  | 80.0  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85  | 70.1 | 74.0  | 74.5  | 74.1  | 74.1  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49  | 68.3 | 77.6  | 78.1  | 78.0  | 78.0  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44  | 87.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.6 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products..   | 18  | 68.9 | 85.7  | 85.7  | 85.6  | 87.2  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83  | 85.4 | 86.8  | 87.0  | 87.0  | 87.0  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77  | 78.4 | 81.6  | 81.6  | 81.6  | 81.7  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70  | 74.5 | 94.0  | 92.7  | 89.8  | 84.8  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, declined from 86.0 for the week ending August 6 to 85.9 for the week ending August 13. Animal Products was the only group to advance while Vegetable Products, textiles and Non-Ferrous Metals moved downward. Grains at Winnipeg were somewhat erratic with daily closing quotations averaging less than for the previous week, while the raw cotton index dipped to a new low for the year.

Vegetable Products fell from 88.7 to 88.2. Price changes were almost entirely downward and included grains, milled products, vegetable oils and potatoes. The potato index dropped to 44.3 as compared with 84.2 for a year ago and 38.1 for the corresponding week of 1935. Animal Products rose from 80.0 to 80.7. Butter and cheese shaded slightly and eggs continued to decline, but fish, hides, livestock, meats and lard brought higher prices. Exports of cattle were unusually large. Prices were buoyant and the livestock index increased 2.1 points to 106.8, a gain of 33.4 points in a year. Meats mounted in the past twelve months also, but not in such proportions. The fresh meat index rose from 72.1 to 94.4, while cured meats made a much more uncertain advance and moved from 6.9 to 77.7 only. Textiles became a little easier and slipped from 74.1 to 74.0, when small increases in sundry manufactured articles were outweighed by lower prices for raw wool and raw cotton. Subsequent to Monday's bumper crop estimate, cotton sold off at New York for most of the week but reacted sharply on Friday following news that loan and subsidy payments amounting to 12 cents had been officially agreed to. General weakness was apparent in Non-Ferrous Metals and the index dropped from 87.2 to 86.5. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 78.0, 105.6, 87.0 and 81.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products remained at 84.8. Field Products fell from 84.2 to 84.0 as grains and potatoes moved down, but Animal Products climbed from 85.7 to 86.1 when gains in livestock, hides and poultry proved of more importance than reductions in eggs and raw wool.

|   | No. of | 1936 | 1937  |       |       |       |
|---|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Price  | Aug. | July  | July  | Aug.  | Aug.  |
|   | Series | 14   | 23    | 30    | 6     | 13    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 76.1 | 87.6  | 86.7  | 86.0  | 85.9  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| Vegetable Products .....  | 135    | 77.8 | 95.1  | 92.0  | 88.7  | 88.2  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| Animals and Their Products .....  | 76     | 72.0 | 78.6  | 79.2  | 80.0  | 80.7  |
| I. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 85     | 70.1 | 74.5  | 74.1  | 74.1  | 74.0  |
| Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49     | 68.3 | 78.1  | 78.0  | 78.0  | 78.0  |
| Iron and Its Products .....   | 44     | 87.8 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.6 |
| Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products .   | 18     | 69.1 | 85.7  | 85.6  | 87.2  | 86.5  |
| I. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 83     | 85.4 | 87.0  | 87.0  | 87.0  | 87.0  |
| II. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77     | 78.4 | 81.6  | 81.6  | 81.7  | 81.7  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70     | 73.6 | 92.7  | 89.8  | 84.8  | 84.8  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 85.9 for the week ending August 13 to 85.3 for the week ending August 20. Price changes were largely downward and recessions occurred in Vegetable Products, Textile, Wood, Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals, while Animal Products was the only group to show an advance.

Vegetable Products dropped from 88.2 to 86.9. Trading in grains was very light at Winnipeg with export demand too insignificant to provide much support and the grain index moved down to 90.4. Fresh fruits continued the decline begun early in July and milled products, raw rubber and potatoes were lower, as well. Animal Products advanced from 80.7 to 80.9 as sizeable increases were registered by fish and cured meats. The latter shot-up 5 points to 82.7, a rise of 19.3 points since the low for the current year on March 5. Eggs were firmer also, but hides, livestock, fresh meats, milk products and fats were moderately weaker. Exports of cattle to the United States were considerably below the high established last week, but were still much above the total exported in the corresponding week of last year. Prices were higher, as well, and the livestock index at 103.0 showed a substantial gain over 73.5, the index for the third week of August, 1936. Reduction in raw cotton and raw wool were largely responsible for depressing the Textile index from 74.0 to 73.8, while Wood Products sagged from 78.0 to 77.6 on decreases in Maritime spruce and British Columbia fir. Rolling-mill products sold off sufficiently to lower the Iron index from 105.6 to 104.8, and Non-Ferrous Metals changed from 86.5 to 85.8 as weakness continued in copper, lead, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 87.0 and 81.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 84.8 to 83.7. Field Products, strongly influenced by grains and potatoes, moved from 84.0 to 82.8 while Animal Products fell from 86.1 to 85.2 because of weakness in livestock, hides and wool.

|   |   | : No. of : |  | 1936   |        | 1937   |        |        |
|---|---|------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   |   | : Price :  |  | Aug. : | July : | Aug. : | Aug. : | Aug. : |
|   |   | : Series : |  | 21 :   | 30 :   | 6 :    | 13 :   | 20 :   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   |   | 567        |  | 76.2   | 86.7   | 86.0   | 85.9   | 85.3   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |   |            |  |        |        |        |        |        |
| I.  | Vegetable Products .....                          | 135        |  | 77.5   | 92.0   | 88.7   | 88.2   | 86.9   |
|   | (grains, fruits, etc.)                            |            |  |        |        |        |        |        |
| II.   | Animals and Their Products .....                  | 76         |  | 72.5   | 79.2   | 80.0   | 80.7   | 80.9   |
| III.  | Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....    | 85         |  | 69.9   | 74.1   | 74.1   | 74.0   | 73.8   |
| IV.   | Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....               | 49         |  | 68.6   | 78.0   | 78.0   | 78.0   | 77.6   |
| V.  | Iron and Its Products .....                       | 44         |  | 87.9   | 105.6  | 105.6  | 105.6  | 104.8  |
| VI.   | Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products ...           | 18         |  | 69.1   | 85.6   | 87.2   | 86.5   | 85.8   |
| VII.  | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products ..... | 83         |  | 85.5   | 87.0   | 87.0   | 87.0   | 87.0   |
| VIII.   | Chemicals and Allied Products .....               | 77         |  | 78.5   | 81.6   | 81.7   | 81.7   | 81.7   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  |   | 70         |  | 73.6   | 89.8   | 84.8   | 84.8   | 83.7   |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936 - 1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 85.3 for the week ending August 20 to 84.8 for the week ending August 27. This was attributable largely to declines in grains, meats, raw cotton and base metals. Few advances of any importance occurred other than small increases in pulp and coal.

Vegetable Products dropped from 86.9 to 85.4. Price changes were mostly downward and affected grains, milled products, raw sugar and potatoes. The grain index sagged from 90.4 to 87.6 to complete the sixth successive week of decline from a level of 105.2, the high for the current year. This was recorded for the week ending July 16. Animal Products eased from 80.9 to 80.8. Hides and milk products showed strength but reductions were reported for livestock, fresh and cured meats, lard and eggs. Although exports of cattle to the United States have been sharply curtailed during the past two weeks, livestock prices, generally, were firm. The outstanding exception was hogs, the index for which dropped from 81.3 to 76.9, coinciding with weakness at Chicago. The Textile index decreased from 73.8 to 73.5 largely because of continued weakness in raw cotton, while rising quotations for pulp moved the index for Wood from 77.6 to 77.8. Copper, lead, tin and zinc moved still lower to reduce the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 85.8 to 84.9. This compared with 69.4 for the corresponding week in 1936. A slight increase in Western coal raised the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 87.0 to 87.1 while Iron and Chemicals were unchanged at 104.8 and 81.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products were further depressed, moving from 83.7 to 82.1. Field Products declined from 82.8 to 80.3 mainly due to weakness in grains and potatoes, while Animal Products slipped from 85.2 to 85.1 when softness in livestock and eggs proved of greater weight than an advance in hides.

|   |   | : No. of : | 1936 | : | 1937  |        |             |
|---|---|------------|------|---|-------|--------|-------------|
|   |   | : Price :  | Aug. | : | Aug.  | : Aug. | : Aug.      |
|   |   | : Series : | 28   | : | 6     | : 13   | : 20 : 27   |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   |   | 567        | 75.6 |   | 86.0  | 85.9   | 85.3 84.8   |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |   |            |      |   |       |        |             |
| I.  | Vegetable Products .....                          | 135        | 75.5 |   | 88.7  | 88.2   | 86.9 85.4   |
|   | (grains, fruits, etc.)                            |            |      |   |       |        |             |
| II.   | Animals and Their Products .....                  | 76         | 72.6 |   | 80.0  | 80.7   | 80.9 80.8   |
| III.  | Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....    | 85         | 69.8 |   | 74.1  | 74.0   | 73.8 73.5   |
| IV.   | Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....               | 49         | 68.6 |   | 78.0  | 78.0   | 77.6 77.8   |
| V.  | Iron and Its Products .....                       | 44         | 87.9 |   | 105.6 | 105.6  | 104.8 104.8 |
| VI.   | Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products               | 18         | 69.4 |   | 87.2  | 86.5   | 85.8 84.9   |
| VII.  | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products ..... | 83         | 85.2 |   | 87.0  | 87.0   | 87.0 87.1   |
| VIII.   | Chemicals and Allied Products .....               | 77         | 78.6 |   | 81.7  | 81.7   | 81.7 81.7   |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  |   | 70         | 71.2 |   | 84.8  | 84.8   | 83.7 82.1   |





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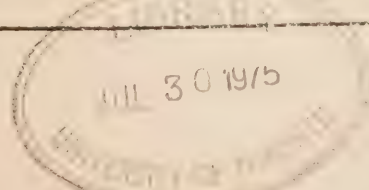
WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 84.8 for the week ending August 27 to 84.6 for the week ending September 3. Chief among the commodities to register declines were grains, raw sugar, raw cotton and the base metals, while livestock, milk products and bread moved up. Improved weather conditions in the Argentine and Australia were the principal bearish factors affecting grains.

Vegetable Products were easier, dropping from 85.4 to 84.8. Bakery products, cocoa and raw rubber became slightly stronger as grains, milled products, raw sugar and potatoes declined. An above-average potato crop is depressing prices, and the potato index fell 2.2 points to 31.3, to compare with 71.3 for the corresponding week of last year. Animal Products rose from 80.8 to 81.1. Price changes were mixed and while fish, livestock and milk products made small gains, meats and eggs were slightly lower. Hides, also, suffered a relapse and lost the advance of the previous week. Heavy receipts of livestock at the leading stock-yards were well received and the prices paid for steers were firmer, although those for calves, hogs and lambs dropped somewhat. Steers have made a noteworthy advance in the past twelve months and this index has mounted from 76.8 to 121.3. Hogs, calves and lambs have shown increases also, although not to so great an extent, and their respective indexes have risen from 68.5 to 74.7, 67.1 to 68.0 and 61.7 to 69.9. Weaker markets in raw cotton and raw wool were largely responsible for a fractional loss in the Textile index from 73.5 to 73.3, while Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 84.9 to 84.4 as continued depreciation in copper, lead, tin and zinc completed the fourth successive week of recession. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 77.8, 104.8, 87.1 and 81.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products declined from 82.1 to 81.8. Field Products dropped from 80.3 to 79.9 on weakness in grains, potatoes and hay while Animal Products fell from 85.1 to 84.9 when decreases in hides, eggs and wool outweighed a slight advance in livestock. Recent warm weather tended to lessen egg consumption but prices were only slightly below those of the corresponding week of last year when the index stood at 66.1 as compared with 64.6 for the period under review.

|   | No. of | 1936  | 1937  |       |       |       |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Price  |       |       |       |       |       |
|   | Series | Sept. | Aug.  | Aug.  | Aug.  | Sept. |
|   |        | 4     | 13    | 20    | 27    | 3     |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 75.5  | 85.9  | 85.3  | 84.8  | 84.6  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135    | 74.8  | 88.2  | 86.9  | 85.4  | 84.8  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76     | 73.0  | 80.7  | 80.9  | 80.8  | 81.1  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 85     | 69.8  | 74.0  | 73.8  | 73.5  | 73.3  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49     | 68.6  | 78.0  | 77.6  | 77.8  | 77.8  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44     | 87.9  | 105.6 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.8 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products.  | 18     | 69.6  | 86.5  | 85.8  | 84.9  | 84.4  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 83     | 85.3  | 87.0  | 87.0  | 87.1  | 87.1  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77     | 78.6  | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70     | 70.4  | 84.8  | 83.7  | 82.1  | 81.8  |







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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 84.6 for the week ending September 10. Advances were made by Vegetable Products and Non-Ferrous Metals while recessions occurred in Animal Products and Textiles. Nervousness was apparent in grain markets as renewed international friction gave rise to increased apprehension.

Vegetable Products mounted to 85.2 from 84.8. Grain prices moved uncertainly and a sharp drop prior to the holiday was followed by a rapid recovery which carried No.1 Manitoba northern wheat up to close 1 7/8 cents higher. Vegetable oils and raw sugar showed strength, also, while potatoes eased slightly and the index for canned vegetables fell 5.3 points to 78.3, or 1.1 points below the index of a year ago. Reductions outweighed increases in Animal Products and the index dropped from 81.1 to 80.5. Hides and eggs were firmer but meats and milk products declined. In connection with milk products it is noteworthy that in the first 8 months of this year the butter production declined 4.4 p.c. and the cheese output increased 11.5 p.c. over the corresponding period of 1936. The livestock index was stationary as hogs moved up to offset declines in steers, calves and lambs. Textile Products showed the effects of weakness in raw cotton, raw silk and raw wool, and the index sagged to 73.1 from 73.3. Recessions in the first two were moderate but raw wool slipped 2.4 points. Non-Ferrous Metals climbed from 84.4 to 84.8 on strength in copper, lead, tin and zinc but just failed to regain all of the previous week's loss. Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 77.8, 104.8, 87.1 and 81.7 respectively. In the last group a rise in paint materials was offset by a decline in coal tar products.

Canadian Farm Products rallied after the drop of last week and rose from 81.8 to 82.6. Field Products mounted from 79.9 to 81.0 due largely to the advance in grains, while Animal Products mounted from 84.9 to 85.3 when increases in hides, poultry and eggs proved of greater consequence than a setback in wool.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936        | 1937       |            |            |             |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|   |                           | Sept.<br>11 | Aug.<br>20 | Aug.<br>27 | Sept.<br>3 | Sept.<br>10 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 75.5        | 85.3       | 84.8       | 84.6       | 84.6        |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |             |            |            |            |             |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 75.0        | 86.9       | 85.4       | 84.8       | 85.2        |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |             |            |            |            |             |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 72.8        | 80.9       | 80.8       | 81.1       | 80.5        |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 70.0        | 73.8       | 73.5       | 73.3       | 73.1        |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.6        | 77.6       | 77.8       | 77.8       | 77.8        |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 87.9        | 104.8      | 104.8      | 104.8      | 104.8       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products,  | 18                        | 70.1        | 85.8       | 84.9       | 84.4       | 84.8        |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.3        | 87.0       | 87.1       | 87.1       | 87.1        |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 78.5        | 81.7       | 81.7       | 81.7       | 81.7        |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 71.6        | 83.7       | 82.1       | 81.8       | 82.6        |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 84.6 for the week ending September 10 to 84.8 for the week ending September 17. Price changes were fairly numerous and of a mixed nature. Among the commodities to show strength were flour, eggs and scrap iron, while declines occurred in furs, raw cotton and copper. Grains moved slightly higher with reductions in flax, oats and rye opposing increases in barley and wheat.

Vegetable Products rose from 85.2 to 85.7. Easier tendencies were noted in vegetable oils and raw rubber while citrus fruits, grains, milled products, rubber products, sugar, cocoa and potatoes were firmer. Flour was up 30 cents a barrel at some points which capped a rise in price of approximately 19 p.c. in the past 12 months. This compared with an increase of about 24 p.c. in the price of No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat. Animal Products advanced from 80.5 to 81.5. Higher quotations ruled for fish, cured meats, milk and eggs, while declines occurred in furs, livestock, fresh meats and fats. Increases in milk prices recently have been more than seasonal, and quotations now average 15 p.c. more than a year ago. The egg index jumped 6.3 points due to inadequate supplies at Eastern centres while changes at Western points were comparatively insignificant. For the sixth successive week Textiles continued downward and the index moved from 73.1 to 71.5. Raw cotton and cotton products led in the decline followed by miscellaneous fibres and cloth. Hosiery and knit-goods was the only class of importance to show strength. Lower prices for Maritime spruce and British Columbia fir carried the wood index from 77.8 to 77.7 while Iron rose from 104.8 to 105.4 due to a sharp increase in the price of scrap. Exports of scrap from this Continent have been heavy and some anxiety has been expressed over a threatened shortage for home consumption. Non-Ferrous metals fell from 84.8 to 82.8 on weakness in copper, lead, tin and zinc, while an increase in pottery raised the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 87.1 to 87.2. Chemicals were unchanged at 81.7 as buoyancy in coal tar products was offset by a drop in explosives.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 82.6 to 84.0. Field Products rose from 81.0 to 81.1 due largely to firmness in grains, potatoes and hay, while Animal Products advanced from 85.3 to 88.9 when increases in milk and eggs outweighed declines in livestock and hides.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936        | 1937       |            |             |             |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                           | Sept.<br>18 | Aug.<br>27 | Sept.<br>3 | Sept.<br>10 | Sept.<br>17 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 76.2        | 84.8       | 84.6       | 84.6        | 84.8        |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |             |            |            |             |             |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 77.0        | 85.4       | 84.8       | 85.2        | 85.7        |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |             |            |            |             |             |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 72.6        | 80.8       | 81.1       | 80.5        | 81.5        |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.7        | 73.5       | 73.3       | 73.1        | 71.5        |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 68.8        | 77.8       | 77.8       | 77.8        | 77.7        |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 88.2        | 104.8      | 104.8      | 104.8       | 105.4       |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products.  | 18                        | 70.5        | 84.9       | 84.4       | 84.8        | 82.8        |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.4        | 87.1       | 87.1       | 87.1        | 87.2        |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 78.5        | 81.7       | 81.7       | 81.7        | 81.7        |
| IX. CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 73.4        | 82.1       | 81.8       | 82.6        | 84.0        |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 84.8 for the week ending September 17 to 85.0 for the week ending September 24. Higher prices predominated in Vegetable Products and Animals while recessions were more to the fore in Textiles, Wood Products and Non-Ferrous Metals. Exports of livestock were in good volume during the week and a record number of cattle and calves were received at the Winnipeg yards. Included was a shipment of steers the price for which reached a 7 years' high.

Vegetable Products mounted from 85.7 to 86.7. Grains, milled products, raw sugar and potatoes were higher, while decreases occurred in vegetable oils, raw rubber, cocoa and canned vegetables. Trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was light for most of the week but, toward the close, prices advanced sharply under strong export demand, and the wheat index mounted from 88.5 to 90.9. Animal Products moved from 81.5 to 81.8. Milk products were slightly easier but hides, livestock, fresh meats, fats and eggs showed strength. The export movement in eggs is growing and prices were firm; the index at 74.5 showed an increase of 8.5 points over that of a year ago. Advances in carpet prices occurred recently but reductions in raw cotton and raw wool proved sufficient to lower the index for Textiles from 71.5 to 71.4. Raw cotton has registered a substantial decrease since the beginning of April and the present index of 53.6 represents a drop of approximately 39 p.c. in that time. Wood declined from 77.7 to 77.2 as weakness in British Columbia fir and cedar outweighed a rise in pulp, while Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 82.8 to 82.3 as copper, tin and zinc continued downward. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 105.4, 87.2 and 81.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 84.0 to 85.5. Field Products climbed from 81.1 to 83.2 largely on strength in grains, while Animal Products mounted from 88.9 to 89.4 when a decrease in wool failed to offset advances in livestock, hides and eggs. Farm Products are about 14 p.c. higher than a year ago while the general wholesale index is about 11 p.c. above levels at that time.

|   | No. of | 1936  | 1937  |       |       |       |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Price  | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. |
|   | Series | 25    | 3     | 20    | 17    | 24    |
|   |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 76.6  | 84.6  | 84.6  | 84.8  | 85.0  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135    | 78.8  | 84.8  | 85.2  | 85.7  | 86.7  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76     | 72.3  | 81.1  | 80.5  | 81.5  | 81.8  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85     | 69.6  | 73.3  | 73.1  | 71.5  | 71.4  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49     | 68.8  | 77.8  | 77.8  | 77.7  | 77.2  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44     | 88.2  | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.4 | 105.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products   | 18     | 70.3  | 84.4  | 84.8  | 82.8  | 82.3  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 33     | 85.4  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.2  | 87.2  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77     | 78.4  | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70     | 74.8  | 81.8  | 82.6  | 84.0  | 85.5  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, rose from 85.0 for the week ending September 24 to 85.2 for the week ending October 1. The majority of price changes were in a downward direction and a sharp break occurred in base metals, but a substantial advance in grains proved a predominating influence in offsetting the recessions and effecting a small increase in the general index.

Vegetable Products mounted from 86.7 to 88.4. Raw rubber and potatoes were easier but grains, milled products and vegetable oils showed strength. Good export inquiry was a factor in increasing grain quotations and the grain index mounted 3.6 points to 94.5. Animal Products fell from 81.8 to 81.4. Fish, fresh meats, lard and eggs moved moderately higher while hides, livestock, cured meats and milk products were cheaper. Livestock markets were unable to dispose of the heavy shipments received and prices weakened to lower the livestock index from 102.7 to 95.4. Decreases in raw cotton, raw silk and raw wool caused a decline in the Textile index from 71.4 to 71.2 while Wood fell from 77.2 to 77.0 due to reductions in British Columbia forest products. On September 29 a sharp break occurred in the more important non-ferrous metals and the index for this group declined from 82.3 to 79.3 for the week. Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were unchanged at 105.4, 87.2 and 81.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products advanced from 85.5 to 88.0. Field Products rose from 83.2 to 88.4 largely because of strength in grains, while Animal Products fell from 89.4 to 87.3 as reductions in livestock, hides and wool proved of greater weight than an increase in eggs.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1937         |       |       |       |       |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   |                           | 1936<br>Oct. | Sept. | Sept. | Sept. | Oct.  |
|   |                           | 2            | 10    | 17    | 24    | 1     |
|   |                           |              |       |       |       |       |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 76.7         | 84.6  | 84.8  | 85.0  | 85.2  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |              |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 78.4         | 85.2  | 85.7  | 86.7  | 88.4  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |              |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 73.4         | 80.5  | 81.5  | 81.8  | 81.4  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.7         | 73.1  | 71.5  | 71.4  | 71.2  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 69.0         | 77.8  | 77.7  | 77.2  | 77.0  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 88.2         | 104.8 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 105.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products   | 18                        | 70.2         | 84.8  | 82.8  | 82.3  | 79.3  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.3         | 87.1  | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 78.6         | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 75.4         | 82.6  | 84.0  | 85.5  | 88.0  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

Price changes were predominantly downward during the week ended October 8 and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, receded from 85.2 for the week ended October 1 to 84.8. Vegetable Products declined from 87.4 to 87.2 due largely to easier grain prices. Wheat at Winnipeg weakened when rains relieved the Argentine drouth and No.1 Manitoba Northern dropped from 143 3/8¢ on October 1 to 134 3/8¢ per bushel on the 8th. Exports of flour were considered unusually light for this season and prices eased along with the decline in wheat. Raw rubber and potatoes also showed moderate declines. Animal Products were unchanged at 81.4. In the livestock group, cattle advanced as runs decreased and considerable reductions were shown in the carryovers from the previous week. However, hogs lost ground as British cables indicated easier bacon quotations. Eggs were comparatively steady, fresh receipts continuing to decline and the movement from storage increasing. Fibres changed from 71.2 to 71.1, losses occurring in raw cotton as the United States crop estimates were revised upward. Raw silk and wool were also easier. The lumber situation was still dominated by high freight rates and lack of shipping space, and the index for wood and its products remained at 77.0. Iron and Its Products held at 105.4. Non-Ferrous Metals fell 1.1 points to 78.2, copper, lead and zinc leading the recession. The London copper market broke sharply and Canadians prices reacted. Quotations on a Connecticut Valley basis ranged between 12¢ and 12 3/4¢ during the week with prices firming on news of the curtailment of world output. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals were 87.2 and 81.7 respectively, the same as in the previous week.

Canadian Farm Products moved down from 88.0 to 86.6. Field Products dropped from 88.4 to 86.3 but Animal Products were only .2 points lower at 87.1.

|   | No. of | 1936 | 1937  |       |       |       |
|---|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Price  | Oct. | Sept. | Sept. | Oct.  | Oct.  |
|   | Series | 9    | 17    | 24    | 1     | 8     |
|   |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 76.7 | 84.8  | 85.0  | 85.2  | 84.8  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135    | 78.5 | 85.7  | 86.7  | 88.4  | 87.2  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76     | 73.3 | 81.5  | 81.8  | 81.4  | 81.4  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85     | 69.6 | 71.5  | 71.4  | 71.2  | 71.1  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49     | 69.0 | 77.7  | 77.2  | 77.0  | 77.0  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44     | 88.2 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 105.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products.  | 18     | 69.9 | 82.8  | 82.3  | 79.3  | 78.2  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83     | 85.3 | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77     | 78.6 | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70     | 75.4 | 84.0  | 85.5  | 88.0  | 86.6  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 84.8 for the week ending October 8 to 84.7 for the week ending October 15. Among the more important commodities to show advances were flour, livestock, milk products and eggs, while reductions were noted in grains, cocoa products, raw rubber, raw cotton and copper.

Vegetable Products declined from 87.2 to 87.0. Higher prices obtained for fresh fruits, flour and potatoes, but grains, raw rubber, raw sugar and cocoa products moved down. Wheat finished above the opening quotations but averaged lower for the week, while the cocoa index dropped 6.3 points to 73.7. Animal Products rose from 81.4 to 81.7 largely because of strength in livestock, milk products and eggs. Firmness in steers and calves at Toronto effected a slight increase in the Livestock index while higher prices for milk, cheese and butter advanced the index for milk products 0.8 points. Fish, hides, leather, fresh meats and fats moved moderately lower. Declines in raw cotton and raw wool caused a decrease in Textiles from 71.1 to 71.0 while easier prices for Maritime spruce lowered the index for Wood from 77.0 to 76.8. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 78.2 to 77.5 as sharp declines occurred in copper and tin. The copper index dropped 1.6 points and the tin index 5.2 points during the week while lead and zinc remained stable. An easier tendency in paint materials lowered the index for Chemicals from 81.7 to 81.6 but Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 105.4 and 87.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 86.6 to 85.9. Field Products declined from 86.3 to 84.7 mainly because of weakness in grains, while Animal Products rose from 87.1 to 88.0 as weakness in hides and wool failed to offset strength in livestock, milk and eggs.

|  | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936 |       | 1937  |       |       |
|--|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  |                           | Oct. | Sept. | Oct.  | Oct.  | Oct.  |
|  |                           | 16   | 24    | 1     | 8     | 15    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....            | 567                       | 77.1 | 85.0  | 85.2  | 84.8  | 84.7  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED      |                           |      |       |       |       |       |
| ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |      |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....                  | 135                       | 79.7 | 86.7  | 88.4  | 87.2  | 87.0  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)                       |                           |      |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....         | 76                        | 73.1 | 81.8  | 81.4  | 81.4  | 81.7  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile            |                           |      |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 85                        | 69.6 | 71.4  | 71.2  | 71.1  | 71.0  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....      | 49                        | 69.3 | 77.2  | 77.0  | 77.0  | 76.8  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....               | 44                        | 88.2 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 105.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products ..   | 18                        | 70.3 | 82.3  | 79.3  | 78.2  | 77.5  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their         |                           |      |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....                               | 83                        | 84.9 | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....    | 77                        | 78.6 | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.6  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....                 | 70                        | 76.8 | 85.5  | 88.0  | 86.6  | 85.9  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 84.7 for the week ending October 22. Among the commodities to show increases were wheat, pulp and lead, while reductions occurred in livestock, milk products, cotton fabrics, British Columbia lumber, scrap iron and copper.

Vegetable Products rose from 87.0 to 88.0. Grains advanced 2.9 points to 93.2 as strength in wheat and flax proved of more importance than declines in barley, oats and rye. Exports of grains were better than usual and wheat was buoyant with October reaching the 5¢ limit on Wednesday. Vegetable oils and raw rubber moved moderately lower and the index for the latter dropped to 34.2 as compared with the year's high of 58.2 on April 2. Animal Products decreased from 81.7 to 80.9. In this group, lard was the only commodity of importance to show an increase while lower prices ruled for hides, livestock, meats, milk products and eggs. Receipts of livestock at the stock yards were very heavy and, with reduced exports, proved difficult to clear. The livestock index reflected the resulting decrease in prices and dropped 6.7 points to 88.4 which, however, was still 20.2 points above the corresponding week of last year. A decline in Textiles from 71.0 to 70.6 was due, principally, to weakness in cotton fabrics and raw wool, while Wood Products fell from 76.8 to 76.3 when lower quotations for spruce and British Columbia lumber offset a rise in pulp. A cut in scrap iron prices carried the index for Iron from 105.4 to 105.1, while Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 77.5 to 76.6 as increases in antimony and lead were overshadowed by reductions in copper, tin and zinc. A sharp rise in the price of castor oil was largely responsible for advancing the Chemical index from 81.6 to 81.9. Non-Metallic Minerals remained unchanged at 87.2.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 85.9 to 86.8, an increase of approximately 1 p.c. over the level of a year ago. Field Products mounted from 84.7 to 87.3 due mainly to grains, but Animal Products declined from 88.0 to 85.9 as livestock, hides, eggs and wool moved lower.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1937               |           |           |            |            |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
|   |                           | 1936<br>Oct.<br>23 | Oct.<br>1 | Oct.<br>8 | Oct.<br>15 | Oct.<br>22 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 76.9               | 85.2      | 84.8      | 84.7       | 84.7       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |                    |           |           |            |            |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 79.0               | 88.4      | 87.2      | 87.0       | 88.0       |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |                           |                    |           |           |            |            |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 72.9               | 81.4      | 81.4      | 81.7       | 80.9       |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.5               | 71.2      | 71.1      | 71.0       | 70.6       |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 69.5               | 77.0      | 77.0      | 76.8       | 76.3       |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 88.2               | 105.4     | 105.4     | 105.4      | 105.1      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products.  | 18                        | 70.7               | 79.3      | 78.2      | 77.5       | 76.6       |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 84.9               | 87.2      | 87.2      | 87.2       | 87.2       |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 78.6               | 81.7      | 81.7      | 81.6       | 81.9       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 76.4               | 88.0      | 86.6      | 85.9       | 86.8       |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

Commodity prices have turned weaker again, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, declined from 84.7 for the week ending October 22 to 84.4 for the week of October 29. None of the eight main groups moved higher but recessions occurred in Vegetable Products, Animals, Textiles, Non-Ferrous Metals and Non-Metallic Minerals. Of the very few commodities to show increases, butter, eggs and cheese were the most outstanding, while easier tendencies were noted in grains, livestock, raw cotton, copper and gasoline.

Vegetable Products fell from 88.0 to 87.5. The grain index dropped half a point with markets dull in the latter part of the week, and flour followed in sympathy. Raw rubber touched 32.5, the lowest point since the early part of February, 1936, and raw sugar, potatoes, and fresh fruits were depressed also. Weakness in Animal Products continued and the index dipped from 80.9 to 80.6. Hides, butter, cheese and eggs advanced while lower prices obtained for fish, livestock, lard and fresh and cured meats. Prices for livestock failed to hold in United States markets and the resultant declines in exports offset smaller receipts at the stock-yards and reduced the price index for this group from 88.4 to 80.7, the lowest in the past eight months. Textiles eased from 70.6 to 70.5 as raw cotton and raw wool weakened still further. The index for raw wool has shown a sharp decrease in the past three months, falling from 98.0 to 74.3. Declines in copper and tin dropped the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 76.6 to 76.4, while Non-Metallic Minerals declined from 87.2 to 87.1, due largely to a reduction in gasoline. Wood, Iron and Chemicals remained unchanged at 76.3, 105.1 and 81.9 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 86.8 to 85.9. Field Products moved from 87.3 to 86.8 mainly because of weakness in grains and potatoes, while lower prices for livestock and wool outweighed advances in hides and eggs to decrease the index for Animal Products from 85.9 to 84.5.

|   | No. of | 1936 | 1937  |       |       |       |
|---|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | Price  | Oct. | Oct.  | Oct.  | Oct.  | Oct.  |
|   | Series | 30   | 8     | 15    | 22    | 29    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567    | 76.8 | 84.8  | 84.7  | 84.7  | 84.4  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135    | 78.6 | 87.2  | 87.0  | 88.0  | 87.5  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76     | 73.0 | 81.4  | 81.7  | 80.9  | 80.6  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 85     | 69.5 | 71.1  | 71.0  | 70.6  | 70.5  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49     | 69.5 | 77.0  | 76.8  | 76.3  | 76.3  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44     | 88.2 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products.  | 18     | 71.5 | 78.2  | 77.5  | 76.6  | 76.4  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| Products .....  | 83     | 84.9 | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.1  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77     | 78.7 | 81.7  | 81.6  | 81.9  | 81.9  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70     | 76.0 | 86.6  | 85.9  | 86.8  | 85.9  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 84.4 for the week ending October 29 to 83.6 for the week ending November 5. Animal Products moved higher while recessions occurred in Vegetable Products, Textiles, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals. A significant development of the week was the abandonment by the Brazilian Government of its attempt to control coffee prices by restriction of export.

Price changes in Vegetable Products were downward in almost every instance, and the index dropped from 87.5 to 85.1. Grains led the way with a loss of 4.5 points to 83.2, and were followed by flour, fresh fruits, vegetable oils, potatoes and cocoa. The cocoa market has been somewhat unsteady of late and the index for this group has fallen to 71.9, a decrease of approximately 10 p.c. since the first of October. Changes in Animal Products were mixed, but with advances showing the greater weight, and the index rose from 80.6 to 80.8. More restrained offerings of livestock placed this market on a firmer basis and prices regained much of the loss of the previous week. Cured meats were more expensive as were butter, milk and eggs. Supplies of top-grade eggs proved inadequate and prices were sharply higher. Moderate declines were reported for hides, fresh meats, fowl and lard. Textiles dropped from 70.5 to 70.3 when an advance in raw wool failed to offset declines in raw cotton and raw silk. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 76.4 to 74.1 as weakness continued in copper, lead, tin and zinc. The copper price index at 77.2 was 35.8 points below the high for the year of 113.0 in the latter part of March, and it was announced that quotas for members of the Copper Cartel will be reduced 10-15 p.c. at the end of November. Many independent producers also are voluntarily restricting output. The tin index has shown a loss of 15.4 points in the past three months and stands now at 77.1. Lower quotations for glycerine moved the index for Chemicals from 81.9 to 81.7 while no changes occurred in Wood Products, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals which remained at 76.3, 105.1 and 87.1 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dipped from 85.9 to 84.0. Grains were mainly responsible for Field Products declining from 86.8 to 82.8, while Animal Products rose from 84.5 to 86.0 when increases in livestock, milk, eggs and wool outweighed reductions in hides and poultry.

|   | : No. of | : 1936 | : 1937 |        |        |        |  |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|   | : Price  | : Nov. | : Oct. | : Oct. | : Oct. | : Nov. |  |
|   | : Series | : 6    | : 15   | : 22   | : 29   | : 5    |  |
|   | :        | :      | :      | :      | :      | :      |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567      | 76.8   | 84.7   | 84.7   | 84.4   | 83.6   |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135      | 78.3   | 87.0   | 88.0   | 87.5   | 85.1   |  |
| (grains, fruits, etc.)  |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76       | 72.5   | 81.7   | 80.9   | 80.6   | 80.8   |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile   |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Products .....  | 85       | 69.6   | 71.0   | 70.6   | 70.5   | 70.3   |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....  | 49       | 69.5   | 76.8   | 76.3   | 76.3   | 76.3   |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44       | 88.2   | 105.4  | 105.1  | 105.1  | 105.1  |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their Products   | 18       | 73.3   | 77.5   | 76.6   | 76.4   | 74.1   |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their  |          |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Products .....  | 83       | 84.9   | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.1   | 87.1   |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....  | 77       | 78.8   | 81.6   | 81.9   | 81.9   | 81.7   |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70       | 75.3   | 85.9   | 86.8   | 85.9   | 84.0   |  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The decline in wholesale commodity prices continued still further, although at decreased rate, according to the weekly index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which moved from 83.6 for the week ending November 5 to 83.5 for the week ending November 12. Changes were confined largely to Vegetable Products, Animal Products and Non-Ferrous Metals, with reductions predominating in the first two groups and advances prevailing in the latter.

Vegetable Products fell from 85.1 to 84.8 with weakness most evident in grains, raw rubber and vegetable oils. Wheat dropped sharply in the early part of the week but recovered as reports of extensive frost damage in the Argentine were received. Industrial demand for raw rubber has been dwindling for several weeks and trading in this commodity was comparatively light during the past week. The index at 31.6 was the lowest since February of last year. Animal Products decreased from 80.8 to 80.5. Livestock, fresh meats and milk products were firmer but fish, hides, cured meats, lard and eggs moved lower. Prices for hogs have picked up of late, after several weeks of decline, and the index for this group now stands at 63.7 as compared with 56.2 for the corresponding week of last year. Textiles remained at 70.3, as a slight increase in raw cotton was offset by a fall in wool, while strength in lead and zinc outweighed recessions in antimony, copper and tin to raise the index for Non-Ferrous Metals from 74.1 to 74.5. Wood Products, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 76.3, 105.1, 87.1 and 81.7 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products fell from 84.0 to 83.8. Field Products declined from 82.8 to 82.5 mainly because of weakness in grains while Animal Products rose from 86.0 to 86.1 when strength in livestock and milk proved of more importance than decreases in hides, eggs and wool.

|   |   | No. of | 1936 |       | 1937  |       |       |
|---|---|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   |   | Price  | Nov. | Oct.  | Oct.  | Nov.  | Nov.  |
|   |   | Series | 13   | 22    | 29    | 5     | 12    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   |   | 567    | 76.8 | 84.7  | 84.4  | 83.6  | 83.5  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |   |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| I.  | Vegetable Products .....                          | 135    | 78.3 | 88.0  | 87.5  | 85.1  | 84.8  |
| I.  | Animals and Their Products .....                  | 76     | 72.7 | 80.9  | 80.6  | 80.8  | 80.5  |
| II.   | Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....    | 85     | 69.6 | 70.6  | 70.5  | 70.3  | 70.3  |
| V.  | Wood, Wood Products and Paper ...                 | 49     | 69.5 | 76.3  | 76.3  | 76.3  | 76.3  |
| I.  | Iron and Its Products .....                       | 44     | 88.2 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| I.  | Non-Ferrous Metals & Their<br>Products .....      | 18     | 73.6 | 76.6  | 76.4  | 74.1  | 74.5  |
| II.   | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products ..... | 83     | 84.8 | 87.2  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1  |
| III.  | Chemicals and Allied Products ...                 | 77     | 78.9 | 81.9  | 81.9  | 81.7  | 81.7  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  |   | 70     | 75.7 | 86.8  | 85.9  | 84.0  | 83.8  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, remained at 83.5 for the week ending November 19. Price changes were mixed with increases contributing more weight in Vegetable and Animal Products and Non-Metallic Minerals, while recessions proved of greater importance in Textiles, Wood Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals.

Vegetable Products advanced from 84.8 to 85.5. Fresh fruit, grains and milled products were firm, with easier tendencies appearing in raw rubber, cocoa and potatoes. Weather conditions in the Argentine again influenced wheat which fluctuated erratically while cocoa prices were effected to some extent by the removal of governmental restrictions on Brazilian currency. The potato index at 30.3 reflected plentiful supplies at prices less than one-half of those realized a year ago when the index stood at 66.0. In the Animal group the majority of price changes were downward and included fish, hides, shoes, livestock, meats and fats, but increases in milk products and eggs were sufficient to raise the index from 80.5 to 80.8. The index for milk products at 82.7 is currently 7.1 points above the corresponding 1936 level while egg prices are slightly below those of a year ago. Declines in raw cotton, cotton fabrics, silk fabrics and cloth moved the Textile index from 70.3 to 69.5, and reductions in maritime spruce lowered the index for Wood from 76.3 to 76.1. Weakness was general in Non-Ferrous Metals and the index for this group dipped from 74.5 to 73.0. Non-Metallic Minerals rose from 87.1 to 87.2 on firmness in coal while Chemicals fell from 81.7 to 81.3 largely because of weakness in paint materials, drugs and industrial gases. Iron products was unchanged at 105.1.

Canadian Farm Products rallied after three weeks of uninterrupted decline and mounted from 83.8 to 85.1, or 7.6 points above the corresponding week in 1936. Grains increased the index for Field Products from 82.5 to 83.9 while Animal Products rose from 86.1 to 87.4 as advances in milk, eggs and wool outweighed recessions in livestock and hides.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1936 |       | 1937  |       |       |
|---|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   |                           | Nov. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Nov.  | Nov.  |
|   |                           | 20   | 29    | 5     | 12    | 19    |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 77.2 | 84.4  | 83.6  | 83.5  | 83.5  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |      |       |       |       |       |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 78.7 | 87.5  | 85.1  | 84.8  | 85.5  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 73.8 | 80.6  | 80.8  | 80.5  | 80.8  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.7 | 70.5  | 70.3  | 70.3  | 69.5  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper ....  | 49                        | 69.4 | 76.3  | 76.3  | 76.3  | 76.1  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 88.3 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals & Their<br>Products .....  | 18                        | 75.3 | 76.4  | 74.1  | 74.5  | 73.0  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 84.8 | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.2  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products ....  | 77                        | 78.8 | 81.9  | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.3  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 77.5 | 85.9  | 84.0  | 83.8  | 85.1  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926-100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, continued downward, after the temporary check of last week, moving from 83.5 for the week ending November 19 to 82.6 for the week ending November 26. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals alone of the eight major groups failed to show declines, while lows for the year were established by several commodity indexes including grains, raw rubber, hides, raw silk, raw wool, copper and tin.

Vegetable Products fell from 85.5 to 83.6. Following two weeks of good demand, sales of wheat for export fell sharply and the grain index dropped 4.3 points to 85.0. Raw rubber completed the eleventh week of recession by easing from 31.2 to 30.5 while fresh fruits, although still selling close to the levels of last November, decreased 1.9 points to 83.6. Animal Products moved from 80.8 to 79.9 on weakness in hides, livestock, meats, cheese, lard and eggs. Livestock at 83.6 compared with the high for the year of 106.8 in August and 68.7 for a year ago. Fluctuations of the fresh meat index has been more limited. Commencing at 66.1 a year ago, meats advanced to a high of 98.2 in June and then receded to the present level of 78.8. Textiles softened still further and moved from 69.5 to 69.1. Raw cotton recovered the loss of the previous week but reductions were shown by cotton fabrics, knit goods, raw silk and raw wool. British Columbia fir made a further decline which carried the index for Wood Products from 76.1 to 76.0, while a sharp reduction in scrap lowered the Iron index from 105.1 to 104.2. Reductions were general in Non-Ferrous Metals and the index fell from 73.0 to 72.3 while Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 87.2 and 81.3 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products dropped from 85.1 to 82.3. Field Products declined from 83.9 to 80.1 when a recession in grains outweighed slight increases in potatoes and hay. Animal Products fell from 87.4 to 86.1 because of weakness in livestock, hides, wool and eggs.

|  |                                     | No. of | 1937 |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  |                                     | Price  | Nov. | Nov.  | Nov.  | Nov.  | Nov.  |
|  |                                     | Series | 27   | 5     | 12    | 19    | 26    |
|  |                                     |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....            |                                     | 567    | 77.2 | 83.6  | 83.5  | 83.5  | 82.6  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED      |                                     |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                                     |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| I.   | Vegetable Products .....            | 135    | 78.4 | 85.1  | 84.8  | 85.5  | 83.6  |
| II.  | Animals and Their Products .....    | 76     | 73.8 | 80.8  | 80.5  | 80.8  | 79.9  |
| III.   | Fibres, Textiles and Textile        |        |      |       |       |       |       |
|  | Products .....                      | 85     | 69.8 | 70.3  | 70.3  | 69.5  | 69.1  |
|  |                                     | 49     | 69.4 | 76.3  | 76.3  | 76.1  | 76.0  |
| IV.  | Wood, Wood Products and Paper ..... | 44     | 88.3 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 104.2 |
| V.   | Iron and Its Products .....         |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| VI.  | Non-Ferrous Metals & Their          |        |      |       |       |       |       |
|  | Products .....                      | 18     | 75.5 | 74.1  | 74.5  | 73.0  | 72.3  |
| VII.   | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their     |        |      |       |       |       |       |
|  | Products .....                      | 83     | 84.9 | 87.1  | 87.1  | 87.2  | 87.2  |
|  |                                     | 77     | 78.8 | 81.7  | 81.7  | 81.3  | 81.3  |
| VIII.  | Chemicals and Allied Products ..... |        |      |       |       |       |       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....                 |                                     | 70     | 77.4 | 84.0  | 83.8  | 85.1  | 82.3  |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 82.6 for the week ending November 26 to 82.5 for the week ending December 3. Advances were made by Vegetable Products and Non-Ferrous Metals while recessions occurred in Animal Products and Wood. New lows for the year were established by hides, vegetable oils and raw silk which nevertheless remained slightly above their lows in 1936.

Vegetable Products rose from 83.6 to 83.8. Grains, milled products, raw rubber and raw sugar moved higher as vegetable oils, cocoa products and coffee weakened. The advance in raw rubber came after eleven weeks of uninterrupted decline, and was due largely to the recent decision of The International Rubber Regulation Committee to lower export quotas from 90 p.c. to 70 p.c. for the first quarter of 1938. Animal Products fell from 79.9 to 78.9. Livestock moved a little higher as offerings were curtailed, and the index rose to 84.5 which compared with 69.3 for the corresponding week of last year. Cheese was firmer also, but hides, meats, lard and eggs moved down. The demand for eggs, both for export and domestic consumption, has been indifferent of late, and an increase in receipts during the last week caused a sharp drop in prices at several of the leading markets. In the season just ending exports totalled approximately 42,601 cases, which was over fifty per cent above the total shipments of last year. The egg index decreased to 74.3 as compared with 79.7 for the first week in December 1936. A shading in groundwood pulp quotations lowered the index for Wood Products from 76.0 to 75.9, while Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 72.3 to 72.9 as price movements in lead, tin and zinc were reversed. Textiles, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained at 69.1, 104.2, 87.2 and 81.3 respectively. Canadian Farm Products were slightly weaker. Field Products advanced from 80.1 to 80.2 as grains became firmer, but Animal Products dropped from 86.1 to 85.4 when an advance in livestock failed to offset declines in hides and eggs.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1937 |       |       |       |       |  |
|---|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|   |                           | Dec. |       | Nov.  |       | Nov.  |  |
|   |                           | 4    | 12    | 19    | 26    | 3     |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 77.4 | 83.5  | 83.5  | 82.6  | 82.5  |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |      |       |       |       |       |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 79.4 | 84.8  | 85.5  | 83.6  | 83.8  |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 73.5 | 80.5  | 80.8  | 79.9  | 78.9  |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 69.9 | 70.3  | 69.5  | 69.1  | 69.1  |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 69.5 | 76.3  | 76.1  | 76.0  | 75.9  |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 88.4 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 104.2 | 104.2 |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                        | 75.4 | 74.5  | 73.0  | 72.3  | 72.9  |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.0 | 87.1  | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 78.8 | 81.7  | 81.3  | 81.3  | 81.3  |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 78.3 | 83.8  | 85.1  | 82.3  | 82.1  |  |

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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, advanced from 82.5 for the week ending December 3 to 82.7 for the week ending December 10. An increase occurred in Vegetable Products while recessions predominated in Animal Products, Non-Ferrous Metals and Chemicals. Butter prices reached their highest point since early in 1931.

Vegetable Products rose from 83.8 to 84.8. Grains, milled products, raw rubber and African coffees hardened while fruits, vegetable oils, raw sugar and canned vegetables moved moderately lower. Grain prices were sharply up in the early part of the week as reports of adverse crop conditions in the Argentine were received but later advices of large quantities of new Australian wheat afloat had a bearish influence upon markets. The grain index moved from 85.1 to 87.2 which compared with 81.4 for the corresponding week of 1936. Animal Products fell from 78.9 to 78.5 when reductions in meats, lard and eggs proved of more consequence than increases in fish, hides, livestock and butter. The slight increase in hides came after five weeks of decline while livestock prices have been maintained of late in the fact of an almost total cessation of cattle exports. The Textile index remained at 69.1 when slight increases in raw cotton and raw silk were offset by weakness in raw wool. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped from 72.9 to 72.5 following recessions in copper, lead and zinc. The tin index was unchanged at 71.0, although on the 10th the International Tin Committee slashed production quotas for the first quarter of 1938 from 110 p.c. to 70 p.c. Chemicals eased from 81.3 to 81.2, while Wood Products, Iron and Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 105.9, 104.2 and 87.2 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 82.1 to 83.2. At this level, the index was 3.8 points above that for the same period of 1936. Field Products rose from 80.2 to 82.1 because of strength in grains and potatoes while Animal Products declined from 75.4 to 75.1 when reductions in eggs and wool exerted a greater influence than advances in livestock and hides.

|   | No. of<br>Price<br>Series | 1937       |            |            |           |            |
|---|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
|   |                           | 1936       |            |            |           |            |
|   |                           | Dec.<br>11 | Nov.<br>19 | Nov.<br>26 | Dec.<br>3 | Dec.<br>10 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567                       | 77.9       | 83.5       | 82.6       | 82.5      | 82.7       |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |                           |            |            |            |           |            |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135                       | 80.5       | 85.5       | 83.6       | 83.8      | 84.8       |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76                        | 73.6       | 80.8       | 79.9       | 78.9      | 78.5       |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85                        | 70.1       | 69.5       | 69.1       | 69.1      | 69.1       |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49                        | 69.5       | 76.1       | 76.0       | 75.9      | 75.9       |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44                        | 88.4       | 105.1      | 104.2      | 104.2     | 104.2      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18                        | 76.3       | 73.0       | 72.3       | 72.9      | 72.5       |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83                        | 85.0       | 87.2       | 87.2       | 87.2      | 87.2       |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77                        | 78.8       | 81.3       | 81.3       | 81.3      | 81.2       |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70                        | 79.4       | 85.1       | 82.3       | 82.1      | 83.2       |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, advanced from 82.7 for the week ending December 10 to 82.8 for the week ending December 17. Grains played a dominant part in this movement and were mainly responsible for the rise in Vegetable Products, which alone of the eight major groups showed an increase. All other groups moved moderately lower.

Vegetable Products rose from 84.8 to 85.4. Grains, vegetable oils and hay moved up while milled products, sugar, cocoa products and coffee declined. Although exports were restricted, wheat prices closed higher for the week and the grain index mounted from 87.2 to 89.3. This compared with 87.5 for the corresponding week of last year and 57.9 for the third week in December, 1935. Animal Products dropped from 78.5 to 78.1 as reductions in furs, leather, cured meats, milk and lard proved of greater weight than increases in hides, shoes, livestock, fresh meats and eggs. The hide index, after falling from 122.8, the high for the year, in March to 69.4 for the last week of November has since risen steadily to 73.0. A drop of 10 p.c. in the price of worsted cloth yarns carried the index for this group from 89.4 to 80.6 and together with lower quotations for cloth and raw wool moved the index for Textiles from 69.1 to 68.9. Decreases in spruce and British Columbia fir and cedar changed the index for Wood from 75.9 to 75.8, while weakness in rolling-mill products and scrap iron decreased the Iron index from 104.2 to 104.1. Non-Ferrous Metals dipped from 72.5 to 72.1 due to further reductions in copper, lead, tin and zinc, and lower prices for petroleum products depressed the index for Non-Metallic Minerals from 87.2 to 87.0. Chemicals dropped from 80.8 to 80.8 when recessions occurred in inorganic chemicals, glycerine, paint materials and industrial gases.

Canadian Farm Products rose from 83.2 to 84.5. Field Products advanced from 82.1 to 84.0 due to strength in grains and hay while Animal Products mounted from 85.1 to 85.3 when increases in livestock, hides and eggs were more effective than declines in milk and wool.

|   |     | No. of  | 1936  | 1937  |       |       |      |
|---|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|   |     | Price   | Dec.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Dec.  | Dec. |
|   |     | Series: | 18    | 26    | 3     | 10    | 17   |
|   |     |         |       |       |       |       |      |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....   | 567 | 79.7    | 82.6  | 82.5  | 82.7  | 82.8  |      |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED<br>ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |     |         |       |       |       |       |      |
| I. Vegetable Products .....   | 135 | 84.4    | 83.6  | 83.8  | 84.8  | 85.4  |      |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....  | 76  | 73.8    | 79.9  | 78.9  | 78.5  | 78.1  |      |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile<br>Products .....                                     | 85  | 71.0    | 69.1  | 69.1  | 69.1  | 68.9  |      |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....   | 49  | 69.6    | 76.0  | 75.9  | 75.9  | 75.8  |      |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....  | 44  | 91.4    | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 104.1 |      |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their<br>Products .....                                      | 18  | 78.2    | 72.3  | 72.9  | 72.5  | 72.1  |      |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their<br>Products .....                                  | 83  | 85.8    | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.2  | 87.0  |      |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....   | 77  | 79.0    | 81.3  | 81.3  | 81.2  | 80.8  |      |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....  | 70  | 83.1    | 82.3  | 82.1  | 83.2  | 84.5  |      |





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WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1936-1937.  
(1926=100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, continued at 82.8 for the week ending December 24. Changes were few and confined largely to the animal and vegetable groups.

Vegetable Products rose from 85.4 to 85.7 as advances in grains and vegetable oils outweighed a decline in tobacco. Price movements of grains at Winnipeg were narrow for most of the week but last minute export demand on Friday supported substantial gains for wheat. Animal Products fell from 78.1 to 77.9. Hides advanced but livestock, butter and eggs moved lower. Although markets for calves and hogs were buoyant, steer and lamb prices fell and the livestock index receded from 84.9 to 84.5. This compared with 71.8 for the corresponding week of last year. A small rise in raw cotton offset drop in raw wool to leave the Textile index at 68.9. Non-Ferrous Metals dropped 0.2 to 71.9 while Wood, Iron, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals remained unchanged at 85.8, 104.1, 87.0 and 80.8 respectively.

Canadian Farm Products mounted from 84.5 to 84.9. Field Products advanced from 84.0 to 84.8 when an increase in grains proved of more importance than declines in tobacco and hay, while Animal Products dipped from 85.3 to 85.0 as reductions in livestock, eggs and wool outweighed a rise in hides.

|  |     | : No. of  | : 1936 | : 1937 |        |        |        |  |
|--|-----|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|  |     | : Price   | : Dec. | : Dec. | : Dec. | : Dec. | : Dec. |  |
|  |     | : Series: | : 25   | : 3    | : 10   | : 17   | : 24   |  |
|  |     |           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Total Index 567 Commodities .....            | 567 | 80.2      | 82.5   | 82.7   | 82.8   | 82.8   |        |  |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED      |     |           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS |     |           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|  |     |           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| I. Vegetable Products .....                  | 135 | 85.5      | 83.8   | 84.8   | 85.4   | 85.7   |        |  |
| II. Animals and Their Products .....         | 76  | 74.1      | 78.9   | 78.5   | 78.1   | 77.9   |        |  |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile            |     |           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Products .....                               | 85  | 71.0      | 69.1   | 69.1   | 68.9   | 68.9   |        |  |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....      | 49  | 69.6      | 75.9   | 75.9   | 75.8   | 75.8   |        |  |
| V. Iron and Its Products .....               | 44  | 91.5      | 104.2  | 104.2  | 104.1  | 104.1  |        |  |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their             |     |           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Products .....                               | 18  | 79.9      | 72.9   | 72.5   | 72.1   | 71.9   |        |  |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their         |     |           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Products .....                               | 83  | 85.8      | 87.2   | 87.2   | 87.0   | 87.0   |        |  |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products .....    | 77  | 79.0      | 81.3   | 81.2   | 80.8   | 80.8   |        |  |
|  |     |           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS .....                 | 70  | 84.3      | 82.1   | 83.2   | 84.5   | 84.9   |        |  |















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